



2005 Fall Deer & Turkey

Hunting Regulations and Information

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION

*To use Telecheck,
see back cover.*

Deer and Turkey Seasons at a Glance

| Season | Dates | Locations | Methods | Required to Wear Hunter Orange |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|---|
| Archery Deer & Turkey | Sept. 15–Nov. 11 Nov. 23–Jan. 15 | Statewide | 1 | In open counties during the urban counties, youth and antlerless portions |
| Firearms Deer Urban Counties Portion | Oct. 7–10 | In 11 counties See page 9 | 1,2,3 | Yes |
| Firearms Turkey | Oct. 1–31 | In 107 counties See page 7 | 1,4 | Oct. 7–10 in counties open during urban counties portion and Oct. 29–30 statewide |
| Firearms Deer Youth Portion | Oct. 29–30 | Statewide | 1,2,3 | Yes |
| Firearms Deer November Portion | Nov. 12–22 | Statewide | 1,2,3 | Yes |
| Firearms Deer Muzzleloader Portion | Nov. 25–Dec. 4 | Statewide | 2 | Yes |
| Firearms Deer Antlerless Portion | Dec. 10–18 | In 74 counties See page 10 | 1,2,3 | Yes |

Methods

1. Longbow and compound bow
2. Muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearms .40 caliber or larger capable of firing only a single projectile
3. Centerfire pistols, revolvers and rifles; shotguns with slugs only; crossbow
4. Shotgun only with shot not larger than No. 4

Equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from programs of the Missouri Department of Conservation is available to all individuals without regard to their race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. Questions should be directed to the Department of Conservation, P.O. Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102, (573) 751-4115 (voice) or 800-735-2966 (TTY), or to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Division of Federal Assistance, 4401 N. Fairfax Drive, Mail Stop: MBSP-4020, Arlington, VA 22203.

Table of Contents

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Telecheck Benefits Wildlife Management and You | 2 |
| Chronic Wasting Disease Update..... | 2 |
| Hunters Respond to Regulation Changes with Increased Doe Harvest in 2004..... | 3 |
| Antler-Point Restrictions in Selected Counties | 4 |
| Archery Deer and Turkey Hunting..... | 6 |
| Fall Firearms Turkey Hunting | 7 |
| Firearms Deer Hunting | 8 |
| Urban counties portion..... | 9 |
| Youth portion..... | 9 |
| November portion | 10 |
| Muzzleloader portion | 10 |
| Antlerless portion | 10 |
| Landowner and Lessee Hunting Privileges | 11 |
| Managed Deer Hunts..... | 12 |
| Deer and Turkey Permits..... | 16 |
| General Regulations..... | 18 |
| <i>Wildlife Code of Missouri—Deer and Turkey</i> | |
| Hunting Regulations | 20 |
| Deer Regulations on Department Areas | 24 |
| Hunter Ethics and Safety..... | 33 |
| Share the Harvest Meat Processors..... | 34 |
| Sunrise and Sunset Table | 36 |
| Conservation Department Offices | inside back cover |
| Tagging and Checking Procedures | back cover |

What's New for 2005

- ▶ All deer and turkey must be checked by telephone or on the internet by 10 p.m. on the day they are harvested. See back cover.
- ▶ The transportation tag and permit with Telecheck confirmation number must remain attached to the game until it is processed. See back cover.
- ▶ All deer and turkey must be checked before removal from state. See back cover.
- ▶ Fall firearms turkey season is now 31 days long. See page 7.
- ▶ Two turkeys may be taken on the same day during the fall firearms turkey season. See page 7.
- ▶ Firearms turkey hunters must wear hunter orange Oct. 7–10 in counties open during the urban counties portion and Oct. 29–30 statewide during the youth portion of the firearms deer season. See page 18.
- ▶ Adult lessees born before Jan. 1, 1967, do not need to be hunter-ed certified to accompany youth hunting on a Youth Deer & Turkey Permit on land they lease and live on. See page 16.
- ▶ Permits are now available at permit vendors statewide for qualifying landowners and lessees with multiple properties in different counties who want permits valid on their land in all of those counties. See page 11.
- ▶ Hunters who own land in more than one county must conform to bag limits in each county. See page 11.
- ▶ Small-game hunters may use rimfire .22 caliber or smaller firearms during the November and antlerless portions of the firearms deer season. See page 9.

Technology targets nonresidents who purchase resident permits

Until now, nonresidents who purchased resident hunting and fishing permits were rarely caught. But now thanks to technology, wildlife organizations in different states are able to compare their permit databases and find people who claim residency in more than one state.

Last year when the Missouri Department of Conservation and the Iowa Department of Natural Resources compared their databases, agents began investigating more than 200 possible violations. Some of the violators were people who had moved from one state to another and didn't tell the permit vendors they had a new address when hunting in the state they used to live in. These same people also were claiming residence in the state where they had moved. Other violators had illegal state identi-

cation cards and used those to claim residency.

This year agents are expanding their search of databases to find nonresident landowners who claim to be resident landowners so they can receive no-cost permits instead of reduced-fee permits. They also can check on residents who formerly owned land and are still claiming landowner status and receiving no-cost permits.

These violators are cheating honest Missourians who care about conservation funding and purchase the permits to which they are entitled. States rely on permit sales to help fund wildlife management so thousands of dollars are lost each year that could help improve hunting and fishing opportunities around the state. Technology is yet another tool agents can use to help stop these violations.

Telecheck Benefits Wildlife Management and You

Beginning with the 2005 fall deer and turkey seasons, all hunters will be required to check their deer and turkey electronically—either by phone or internet—using the Telecheck system. Telecheck eliminates the requirement that hunters physically present harvested animals at an official check station before processing. The Conservation Department successfully tested this new electronic system with randomly selected deer hunters in 2003, landowners in 2004 and all spring turkey hunters in 2005.

Reports indicate hunters were pleased with the convenience and efficiency of the phone-based procedure, thus justifying its availability for all hunters this year. Although check stations, which have been used for more than 50 years for different seasons, were effective ways to get biological data and to help prevent poaching, the Telecheck system also promises benefits for enforcing regulations, deer and turkey management, and hunters.

Advantages for hunters

For hunters, Telecheck provides a convenient way to register their harvest. They can use the information on their permits to call a toll-free number or to log onto the Department's website. After answering a few simple questions, the hunter will receive a confirmation number to transfer to the permit. Once the number has been recorded and the permit attached to the game, the animal is officially checked.

People hunting on their own land can save a trip to town and can begin processing their deer or turkey immediately after checking it from their home computer or phone. The average cost for a round trip to an in-person check station is \$6.48. Assuming 200,000 trips, this saves hunters \$1.3 million and 200,000 gallons of gas.

In remote areas, it was often challenging for hunters who took deer late in the day to get to a check station in time. Convenient and easy to use, the Telecheck system should allow hunters to spend more time afield and to have a more relaxed hunt because now they can call the Telecheck number from any location along the way or from home as long as the call is placed before 10 p.m. on the day the game is harvested.

Advantages for wildlife management

With check stations, wildlife managers had to wait months for harvest data to be compiled. With electronic checking, they will have immediate access to the same harvest information. This will allow them more time to analyze data before the next hunting seasons are set. Having information such as spur length for turkeys and type of antlers for deer allows biologists to maintain healthy populations of deer and turkey. The Department will continue to collect other valuable biological information at meat processors.

Advantages for regulation enforcement

Some hunters worry that the new checking system will lead to more poaching. The Conservation Department thinks otherwise. For example, mandatory checking is still in place and sneaking game out of the woods will be no easier under the new system. Immediate tagging of game remains in effect, and a deer or turkey permit with the tag removed is not valid.

Electronic checking also will reduce the hours agents spend on administrative work and increase time available for enforcement. The average agent used to spend about 40 hours each year setting up and administering check stations.

For the first time, agents will have up-to-the-minute harvest information. If, for example, hunters in a deer camp after 10 p.m. claim they checked their deer but forgot to put the Telecheck confirmation numbers on the tags, the agent can simply dial up the Telecheck database and check the hunters' story. In the past, the agent would have to drive to the check station and sort through check sheets to verify information.

Checking compliance may increase for purely practical reasons. Hunters are much less likely to cut corners when they can make one phone call and check several deer rather than having to make a trip to the nearest check station.

The Conservation Department doesn't expect an increase in violations under this new checking system. However, there always will be people who try to get around the law. Law-abiding hunters can continue to help put poachers out of business by reporting them to the toll-free Operation Game Thief hot line 800/392-1111.

Statewide Testing Completed; No Evidence of CWD in Missouri's Deer

All test results from deer collected in 2004 from 54 Missouri counties were negative for chronic wasting disease. Over the past three years, more than 20,000 deer, approximately 200 deer from each county, have been tested and all results were negative.

The Conservation Department will continue to test sick deer that are submitted. If you encounter or harvest a deer that has no obvious injuries but is in poor condition, contact local Department staff and, if appropriate, the deer will be tested for this disease.

CWD causes a degeneration of the brain in deer and elk, but the disease has not been linked to human health and there is no evidence that it can spread to livestock. Wildlife managers have been monitoring for the disease because of potential impacts on individual deer, deer populations and deer herd management.

For more information, visit:
www.missouriconservation.org/hunt/cwd.

Hunters Respond to Regulation Changes with Increased Doe Harvest in 2004

Deer hunters continued to be highly successful during the 2004 deer seasons, while helping manage Missouri's most popular mammal. Regulations put in place last year focused on increasing doe harvest and hunting opportunity, providing landowners more options to manage deer numbers on their property, and balancing buck and doe numbers. All these objectives met with success.

The move to an earlier archery season opener on Sept. 15 helped produce a record archery season harvest—up 6 percent with 37,646 deer taken.

Expanding the urban counties portion of the firearms season from four to 11 counties, allowing center-fire rifles to be used and making it easier for hunters to donate deer to the Share the Harvest program increased harvest from 129 in 2003 to 2,077 in 2004. Centering this harvest in counties experiencing "urban" deer problems is an important management tool.

Harvest during the youth portion was the most surprising. More than 13,000 deer were taken—a 53 percent increase over last year. Special youth-only seasons continue to be successful at introducing first-time hunters to the outdoors. They also provide a means of maintaining family hunting traditions. The number of Youth Deer and Turkey permits and firearms permits sold to youth 15 years of age and younger totaled 38,477, a 14 percent increase from 2003. Landowner permits issued to the same age group totaled 12,247. Based on these figures, around 50,000 youth participated in this special portion.

As is the case every year, the November portion of the firearms deer season is where most of the harvest occurs. Here, too, doe harvest increased, aided by expanding the availability of no-cost landowner antlerless deer permits.

During the muzzleloader portion of the season, which follows the November portion, participation and harvest also increased. Hunters took almost 12,000 deer during this portion—an increase of 8 percent. The antlerless portion of the season, held in 74 counties in December, accounted for another 24,476 deer and also helped balance the herd.

The firearms deer harvest totaled 275,329, with a 12 percent increase in doe harvest. When the archery harvest and deer taken on managed hunts are added to this total Missouri hunters took 315,088 deer in 2004, a record harvest.

Antler-point restrictions was another deer herd management tool new to many Missouri hunters in 2004. Last year and again in 2005, regulations in 29 pilot counties permit antlered bucks to be harvested if they have a minimum of four points on at least one side. This rule was supported by hunters to protect the health of Missouri's deer herd by shifting harvest pressure from bucks to does. The management

goal is a more balanced ratio of bucks to does, which will make it easier in the future to maintain desired population levels statewide.

Based on the first-year results, the outlook for buck hunting in 2005 is bright in the pilot counties. The large decrease in the 2004 harvest of 1 1/2-year-old bucks should result in a substantial increase in the number of 2 1/2-year-old bucks available this fall.

Overall, the number of 1 1/2-year-old bucks taken in the pilot counties decreased by 66 percent compared to a 4 percent increase in the adjacent counties without an antler restriction. We had concerns that by prohibiting the harvest of most 1 1/2-year-old bucks (less than four points on a side), there would be increased harvest of both 2 1/2-year-old and older bucks and those 1 1/2-year-old bucks that had at least four points on a side. This, however, did not appear to occur.

Hunters in the pilot counties did not take a greater proportion of either adult bucks or yearling bucks with four points on a side than was seen in the adjacent counties. While buck harvest was down, doe harvests, as was anticipated, increased in the pilot counties. The increase in doe harvest was much greater in the central Missouri pilot counties (31 percent) than in those located in northern Missouri (8 percent).

Having been through only one deer season with the antler restriction, there are still many questions to be answered. One of the most important is whether desirable doe harvests will be achieved during the next few years. Preliminary data suggest the impacts of the antler restriction on doe harvest may be different depending on location. In areas with more restrictive harvest regulations and lower deer densities, such as in the central Missouri pilot counties, there was more of a shift to does than in the northern pilot counties, where large numbers of does were already being taken prior to the antler restriction.

We will be looking carefully at future doe harvests to determine if enough does are taken in the northern pilot counties or perhaps too many are taken in central pilot counties.

For more information on Missouri's 2004 deer harvest, go to **www.missouriconservation.org**.



Get your fall deer and turkey permits early and avoid long lines at permit vendors!

Antler-point restrictions in selected counties

In the following counties shown in orange on the map below, only bucks that have at least four antler points on one side of their rack may be taken during the archery and firearms deer hunting seasons (except the youth portion):

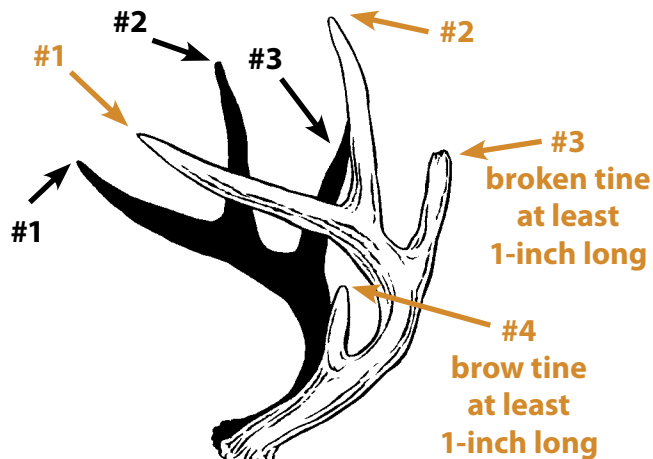
Adair, Andrew, Atchison, Boone, Chariton, Cole, Daviess, DeKalb, Franklin, Gasconade, Gentry, Grundy, Harrison, Holt, Howard, Linn, Livingston, Macon, Maries, Mercer, Miller, Nodaway, Osage, Pulaski, Putnam, Randolph, Schuyler, Sullivan and Worth.



How to count points

In counties shown in orange on the map to the left, an antlered deer must have at least four points on one side to be taken. Each of the following counts as a point:

- an antler point, if it is at least 1-inch long
- the brow tine, if it is at least 1-inch long
- the end of the main beam
- any broken tine that is at least 1-inch long.



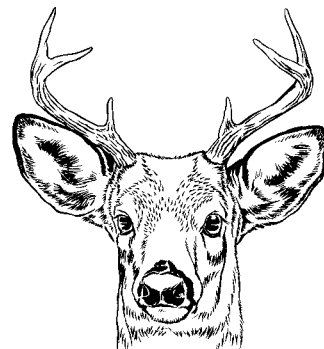
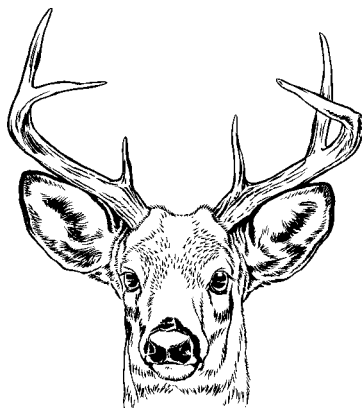
Tines, main beams and brow tines all count as a point if they are at least 1-inch long. A buck with the seven-point rack above with three points on one side (labeled in black) and four on the other (labeled in orange) is a legal deer in the counties shown in orange on the map to the left.

Hunting tips for counties with antler-point restrictions

Bring binoculars and give yourself plenty of time to count antler points before you take a shot. Wait for a buck that has at least four points on one side.



Successful hunters wait for the best shot—when the deer turns broadside. Learn to recognize antlers from this view to minimize errors in the field.



Don't be fooled by size. The buck on the left has a large rack; but it has only three points on each side, just like the one on the right. Both of these deer are illegal under the four-point restriction.

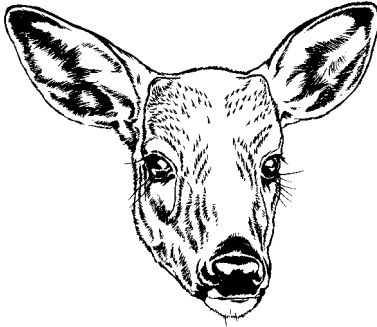
Legal to take

Does, button bucks and bucks with spikes less than 3 inches are legal to take on Antlerless or Any-Deer Permits; but for deer management, it is better to take does.

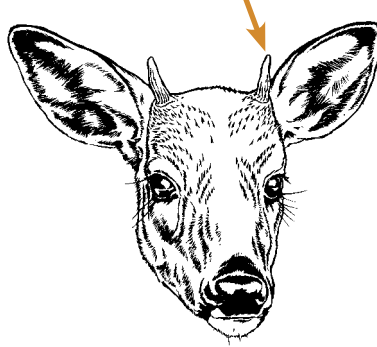
All does



Button bucks

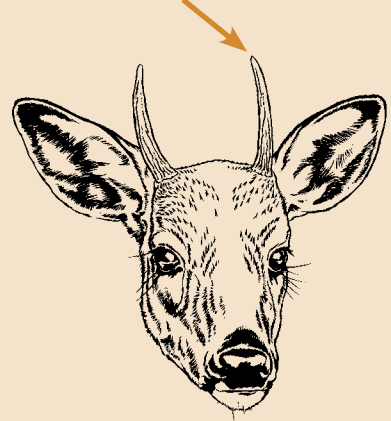


Bucks with spikes less than 3 inches long



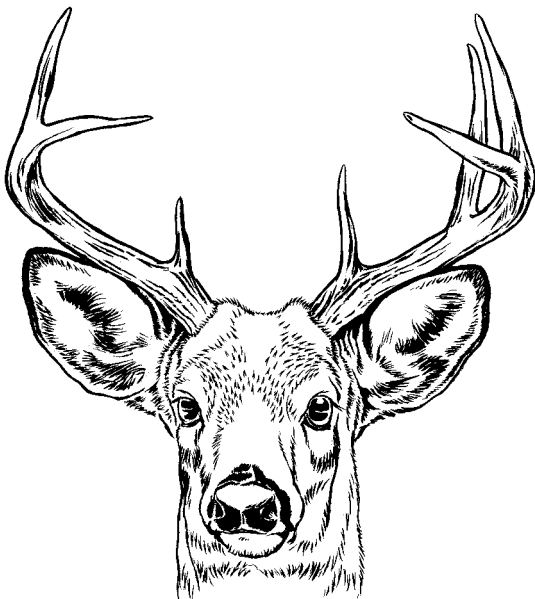
Protected

spikes 3 inches or more

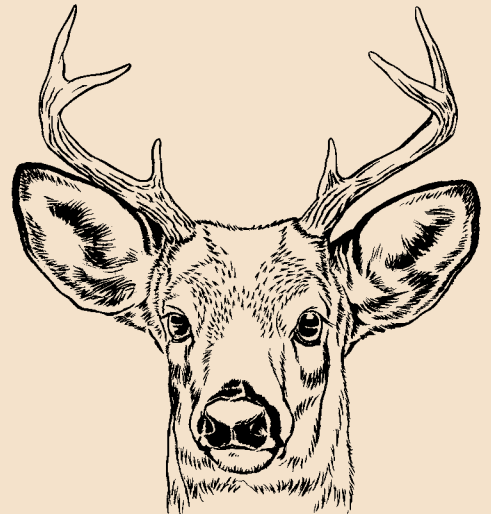


Protected deer include all antlered deer (defined as having at least one antler 3 inches or longer) that do not have a minimum of at least four points on one side.

Bucks with at least four points on one side



A legal buck must have a minimum of four points on one side, regardless of the number of points on the other side, like the seven-point buck above.



Letting these younger males mature will increase the number of adult bucks in the future.

2005 Fall Firearms Turkey Hunting

Season dates

New! Longer season

- Oct. 1–31

Closed counties

Turkeys may be taken in all counties except: Dunklin, McDonald, Mississippi, New Madrid, Newton, Pemiscot and Scott.

Shooting hours

- One-half hour before sunrise to sunset

Valid permits

- Youth Deer & Turkey Hunting Permit
- Resident or Nonresident Fall Firearms Turkey Hunting Permit
- Resident or Nonresident Landowner Fall Firearms Turkey Hunting Permit

Season limit

- **New!** Two turkeys of either sex may be taken during the season, and they both may be taken on the same day.
- Youths hunting on a Youth Deer & Turkey Hunting Permit may take only one turkey of either sex.

Methods allowed

- a shotgun with shot not larger than No. 4
- a longbow or compound bow of any draw weight; hand-held string releasing devices and illuminated sights, scopes and quickpoint sights are allowed

Methods prohibited

- shotguns holding more than three shells in magazine and chamber combined
- shot larger than No. 4 (in use or in possession)
- a bow fastened to a stock or other device that maintains the bow in a drawn position
- any sighting device that casts a beam of light on the game
- use of dogs, bait, recorded calls, live decoys

Points to remember

- Anyone hunting turkeys during the fall firearms turkey season may not be in possession of both a firearm and a bow.
- Special regulations apply when pursuing feral hogs during the firearms turkey season. See page 19.

Safety sticker requirement

All hunters using a shotgun must affix the "Be Safe" sticker to the receiver of their gun so it will be in their line of sight when shooting. The sticker must be maintained on the gun while hunting. Stickers are available wherever permits are sold.



Bears are protected.

Report sightings to:

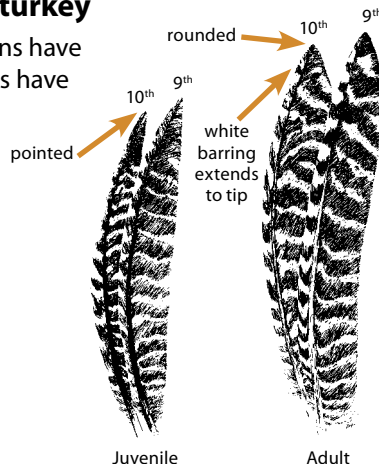
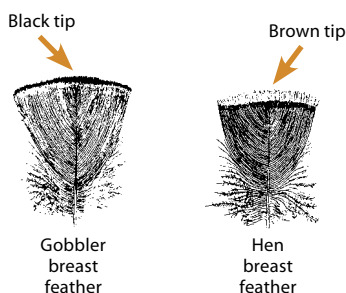
Missouri Department of Conservation
1110 S. College Ave.
Columbia MO 65201
(573) 882-9880

Information needed to Telecheck turkeys

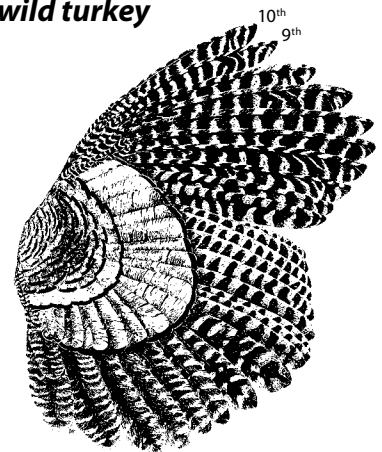
Turkeys must be checked by telephone or internet. See back cover. During checking, hunters will be asked the age and sex of their turkey. Monitoring the age and sex of harvested turkeys through checking provides a valuable measure of the fall harvest. Aging and sexing turkeys is simple. See illustrations.

How to determine the sex of a turkey

Look at the lower half of the breast. Hens have brown-tipped breast feathers. Gobblers have black-tipped breast feathers.



Primary feathers of adult wild turkey



How to age a turkey

To age a turkey, look at the two outermost feathers on the wing. Juveniles have pointed primary tips. Adults have rounded tips.

2005 Firearms Deer Hunting

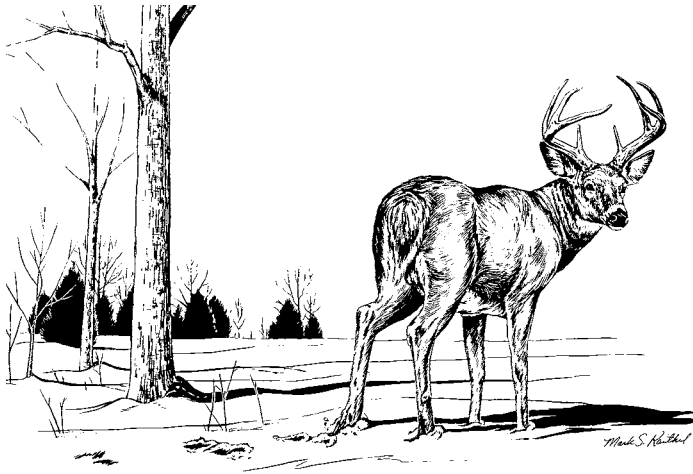
The firearms deer hunting season is made up of five portions that provide hunters with many opportunities to take deer while helping to maintain a healthy deer population.

Season limit

Each hunter may take only one antlered deer during the firearms deer season. All hunters may purchase any number of permits to take antlerless deer, but some county restrictions apply. See map below.

Shooting hours

- One-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset



Valid permits

- Youth Deer & Turkey Hunting Permit
- Resident or Nonresident Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit
- Resident or Nonresident Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit
- Resident or Nonresident Landowner Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit
- Resident Landowner Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit

Methods allowed

- centerfire pistol, revolver or rifle using expanding-type bullets
- shotgun with slugs only
- muzzleloader, see page 10
- archery, see page 6
- crossbow




Methods prohibited (in use or in possession)

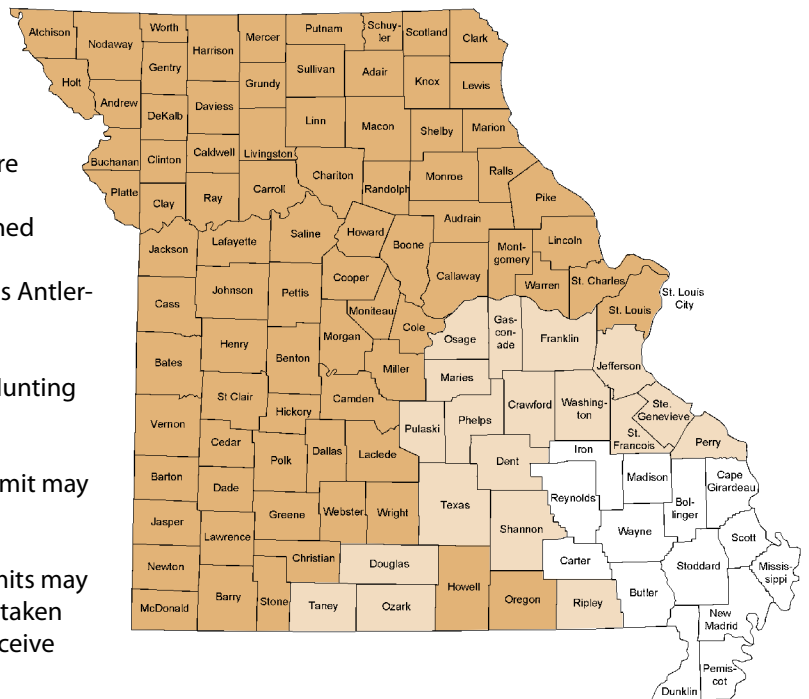
- self-loading firearms with capacity of more than 11 cartridges in magazine and chamber combined
- ammunition propelling more than one projectile at a single discharge (such as buckshot)
- full hard metal case projectiles
- fully automatic firearms
- any sighting device that casts a beam of light on the game

Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits

Because female deer produce next year's deer, the harvest of does regulates both the size and growth rate of the deer herd. Population goals are established for each county, and the use of Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits is established accordingly.

Any-Deer Permits are valid statewide. Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits are valid as follows:

-  Any number of Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits may be filled.
-  One Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit may be filled in each county.
-  No Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits may be filled, and antlerless deer may only be taken on any-deer permits. Landowners may receive additional privileges. See page 11.



Hunting Other Game During the Firearms Deer Hunting Season

New! During the November and antlerless portions of the firearms deer season from November 12–22 statewide and Dec. 10–18 in open counties, other wildlife may be hunted only with a rimfire .22 caliber or smaller or a shotgun and shot not larger than No. 4. However, this does not apply to waterfowl hunters, trappers, landowners on their own land, or lessees on land they lease and live on.

During daylight hours from Nov. 1–22 statewide and also Dec. 10–18 in counties open during the antlerless por-

tion (see map on page 10), **furbearers** may not be chased, pursued or taken with the aid of dogs.

During daylight hours of the November portion of the firearms deer hunting season from Nov. 12–22, **squirrels and rabbits** may not be chased, pursued or taken with the aid of dogs in Butler, Carter, Dent, Iron, Madison, Oregon, Reynolds, Ripley, Shannon or Wayne counties.

Special regulations also apply when pursuing feral hogs. See page 19.

Urban counties portion

This portion of the firearms deer season allows for the harvest of antlerless deer in areas where deer numbers need to be reduced. Therefore, some public land where deer are not abundant may be closed to hunting.

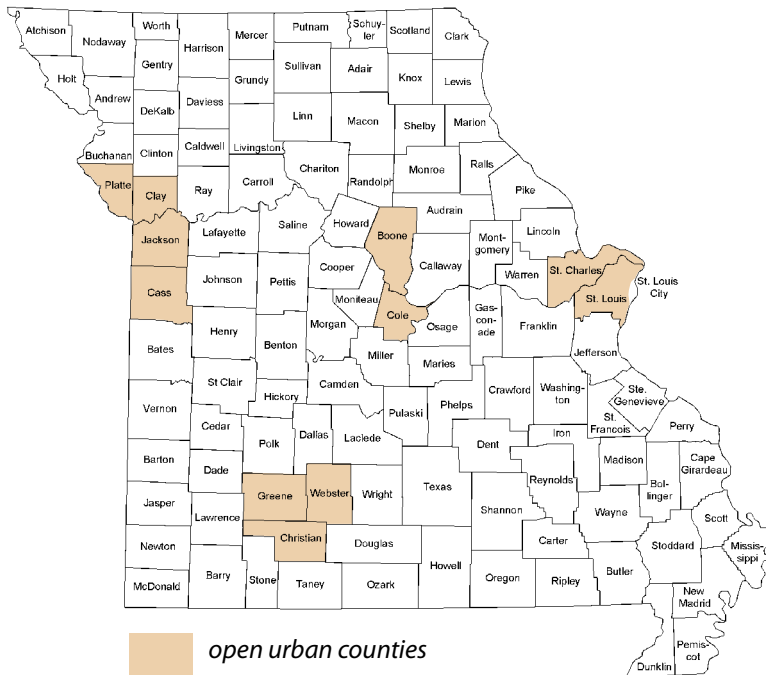
Season dates

- Oct. 7–10 only in open counties, see map

Methods

- All legal deer hunting methods listed on page 8 are allowed.

The Missouri Department of Conservation will join with the Conservation Federation of Missouri and community sponsors to cover the costs of all whole deer donated to the Share the Harvest program during the urban counties portion. For a list of participating processors, contact your regional Conservation Department office. See inside back cover for contact information.



Note: Hunters must abide by local ordinances regarding trespass and use of equipment.

Youth portion

To participate, the youth hunter must be at least 6 and no older than 15 on the season opening day; however, there is no minimum age for resident landowner youth hunting on their own property and for lessee youth hunting on leased land they live on.

Season dates

- Oct. 29–30 statewide

Season limit

- one deer, which may be of either sex

Methods

- All legal deer hunting methods listed on page 8 are allowed.

Note: Antler-point restrictions do not apply during the youth portion.

Permits for the youth portion

Many hunters incorrectly assume that only a Youth Deer & Turkey Hunting Permit is valid during the youth portion of the season. In fact, any of the permits listed on page 8 are valid during the youth portion.



November portion

The November portion, which occurs during the rut, allows hunters using all legal deer hunting methods an opportunity to harvest a deer.

Season dates

Nov. 12–22 statewide

Methods

- All legal deer hunting methods listed on page 8 are allowed.



Muzzleloader portion

This portion of the firearms season allows hunters additional time to hunt using muzzleloaders.

Season dates

Nov. 25–Dec. 4 statewide

Methods

- a muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearm .40 caliber or larger and capable of firing only a single projectile at one discharge; in-lines and scopes are allowed
- multiple-barreled muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearms and/or muzzleloading or cap-and-ball handguns, including revolvers, .40 caliber or larger are allowed and may be carried in addition to a muzzleloading or cap-and-ball rifle

Antlerless portion

Any hunter with an unfilled firearms deer hunting permit of any type may take antlerless deer in counties that are open during this portion of the season. Landowner Any-Deer and Antlerless Deer Permits are valid only on the property for which they are issued.

Season dates

Dec. 10–18 only in 74 counties, see map

Methods

- All legal deer hunting methods listed on page 8 are allowed.



Sign up early for hunter education classes. Call the regional office near you or go on-line for class dates. See inside back cover for contact information.

Landowner and Lessee Deer and Turkey Hunting Privileges: Firearms and Archery Seasons

Private landowners contribute significantly to wildlife habitat in Missouri because only about 7 percent of Missouri's landscape is in public ownership. In recognition, resident landowners and lessees who meet the qualifications listed on this page may obtain no-cost hunting permits to take deer or turkey on qualifying land. Nonresident landowners may apply to purchase deer and turkey permits at reduced rates to hunt on qualifying land.

Points to remember

- Qualifying resident landowners and lessees are not required to purchase permits to take deer and turkey on their land during the appropriate hunting seasons, but they must pick up their no-cost permits from a permit vendor or request them from the Conservation Department. **Farm tags are no longer valid.**
- All qualifying landowners and lessees must abide by season dates, methods, limits and tagging/checking requirements. Refer to the appropriate hunting season section for details.
- Landowner hunting privileges and associated permits are valid only on qualifying property. To hunt on other land, landowners and lessees must purchase permits.
- If landownership cannot be verified through county plat books, landowners may be required to submit verification upon request.
- All landowners and lessees who do not fill their no-cost permits during the urban counties, youth, November or muzzle-loader portions of the firearms deer season may use those permits during the antlerless portion on qualifying land only if their property is located in one of the open counties.
- **New!** Landowners with 75 or more acres in more than one county must conform to landowner antlerless bag limits for each county in which their land is located.
- Qualifying landowners and lessees may fill a no-cost Any-Deer Permit and a purchased Any-Deer Permit. However, each hunter may only take one antlered deer during the firearms deer hunting season. Therefore, landowners and lessees who take a buck on one Any-Deer Permit must take an antlerless deer on the other Any-Deer Permit. **Note:** Deer taken on a Managed Deer Hunting Permit or in accordance with the archery deer hunting season do not count toward this one-buck limit.
- Qualifying landowners and lessees may fill their no-cost Landowner Antlerless Permits and also purchase and fill any number of additional Antlerless Permits where valid.

Permits available

Qualifying resident landowners and lessees who have between 5 and 74 acres and all members of their immediate household may each receive:

- 1 Resident Landowner Fall Firearms Turkey Hunting Permit,
- 1 Resident Firearms Landowner Any-Deer Hunting Permit,

Qualifications for no-cost or reduced-cost permits

Resident landowner: Any Missouri resident who owns at least 5 continuous acres, and his or her immediate household members. In the case of corporate ownerships, all registered officers of a corporation can qualify to receive no-cost permits, and they are not required to reside on the land. Persons who own stock in a corporation (shareholders) do not qualify under this definition.

Nonresident landowner: Any nonresident who owns at least 75 continuous acres in Missouri, and his or her immediate household members.

Lessee: Any Missouri resident who lives on at least 5 continuous acres owned by others, and his or her immediate household members.

Immediate Household Member: Someone, related or unrelated, who lives in the landowner's or lessee's home for at least the last 30 days. Family members who live elsewhere do not qualify.

- 1 Landowner Archer's Hunting Permit and
- 2 Landowner Archery Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits.

Qualifying resident landowners and lessees who have 75 or more acres and all members of their immediate household may also each receive in addition to the above:

- up to 2 Resident Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits, depending on county availability.

New! Qualifying landowners and lessees with multiple properties in different counties who want permits valid on their land in all of those counties no longer need to apply through the Department's Jefferson City office. Beginning July 1, they can get their permits from any vendor statewide.

Where to get landowner and lessee permits

For qualifying resident landowners and lessees of 5 or more acres, no-cost deer and turkey hunting permits are available from all permit vendors from July 1 through Jan. 15. You will need to know the county or counties in which your property is located and the number of acres. Pick up your permits early to avoid long lines. Landowner permits also are available from the Department's Jefferson City office. See inside back cover.

For reduced-cost nonresident landowner permits, pick up an application form from any regional office or call (573) 751-4115 during normal business hours. All applicants must submit verification of landownership (such as a copy of a warranty deed) showing location (either survey number or section-township-range information) and number of acres owned.

2005–2006 Managed Deer Hunts

Missouri offers numerous managed deer hunts for archery, crossbow, muzzleloading and modern firearms from October through January.

These hunts achieve deer management goals while also providing additional hunting opportunity. Hunters are selected by random drawing, and all hunters have an equal chance of being selected.

Note: Participants in all managed hunts except those limited to archery or crossbow must wear hunter orange.

Limit

A single Managed Deer Hunting Permit allows each hunter to take the number of deer allowed at the hunt he or she is attending. Some hunts allow one deer, others two, some three, and one hunt allows four.

Note: Deer taken at a managed deer hunt do not count toward the regular season bag limit.

Valid permits

- Resident or Nonresident Managed Deer Hunting Permit
- Permits are available to successful applicants after Sept. 11 anywhere permits are sold.

Youth-only Managed Hunts

There are seven youth-only managed deer hunts for youths ages 11 through 15 (see page 14). Application and notification processes are the same as for all managed hunts. Youth hunters may apply singly or with one youth buddy, but not as a group. All successful applicants will be notified by mail. Youths who apply for a youth-only hunt may not also apply for a “regular” managed deer hunt.

The signature of a parent or guardian is required for each participating youth.

Those drawn to participate must:

- purchase a Resident or Nonresident Managed Deer Hunting Permit. Youth Deer & Turkey Hunting Permits are not valid.
- attend a pre-hunt orientation with the adult sponsor (age 21 or older) who will accompany them on the hunt.

Hunter education certification is required for all successful youth applicants and their accompanying parent/guardian/adult sponsor, regardless of the adult’s age. Minimum age to enroll in a hunter education course is 11. Hunter education certification is not required to apply for a youth-only managed deer hunt, but must be achieved before the pre-hunt orientation.

Points to remember

- A summary of how many people applied for the managed hunts last year and how many deer were taken can be found on our website at www.missouriconservation.org/hunt/deer/mgndeer.
- If you are drawn for a managed deer hunt but at the last minute cannot attend, call the hunt location and cancel to avoid being disqualified from next year’s hunts. Another hunter cannot take your place. Only those names that appeared on the application at the time of the random drawing may attend.
- If you have a methods exemption, you may use a crossbow in an archery managed deer hunt.
- If you apply as one of a party on the application card or as an individual, your chances of being drawn for a managed deer hunt are the same as everyone else’s.
- Individuals not drawn for a managed deer hunt may not accompany a hunter who was successfully drawn.
- ATVs are prohibited on the managed deer hunt areas.

When to apply for a managed hunt

- July 1–Aug. 15

Who can apply

If applying for a youth-only hunt, youths may apply singly or with one youth buddy, but not as a group.

If applying for all other hunts, hunters may apply individually or as a group of up to six hunters.

For how many hunts can a hunter apply?

Each hunter may apply for only one managed deer hunt each year. **Hunters who apply for more than one will be disqualified from this year’s drawing.**

To apply, complete the following steps

Step 1:

Designate one member of your group to either place a call or go on-line. That person **must** have ready the following information:

- the two-digit number for the preferred hunt
- the nine-digit Conservation I.D. number of **each** hunter in the group. If you need an I.D. number, call (573) 751-4115 during regular business hours to have one assigned.

Step 2:

Complete the worksheet on the next page **before** calling or going on-line so you will have all the information ready.

Managed Deer Hunt Application Worksheet

Hunt No.: _____

Method: _____

Location: _____

Date: _____

Hunter **Conservation I.D. number(s)** (nine-digit number on your hunting or fishing permit, or on the **back** of your Conservation Heritage Card below the bar code):

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

Step 3:

Either call the interactive voice response telephone system between 4 a.m. and midnight using a touch-tone phone at **(800) 829-2956** or go on-line at **www.missouriconservation.org/hunt/deer**. Paper applications are no longer available for youth hunts. If you have correctly entered all the required information, you will see or hear a message confirming your application.

To find out if you've been selected

From Sept. 11 through Dec. 31, either call the interactive phone system between 4 a.m. and midnight or go on-line. Be prepared to enter your nine-digit Conservation I.D. number (the same I.D. number you used when you applied) when you call to check the drawing results. You also must provide your I.D. number when you buy your Managed Deer Hunting Permit.

All successful applicants will receive in the mail an area map and other information regarding the hunt. We must have your correct address so you will receive the information you need. If your address has changed, contact your local Department office during regular business hours. See inside back cover.

Successful applicants can purchase their permit after Sept. 11 wherever permits are sold.

Wheelchair-confined Hunters

Any hunter permanently confined to a wheelchair is automatically allowed to participate in managed deer hunts at:

- August A. Busch Memorial Conservation Area
- Burr Oak Woods Conservation Area
- Caney Mountain Conservation Area
- Cuivre River State Park (*maximum of three wheelchair hunters*)
- Drury-Mincy Conservation Area
- Fleming Park (east side)
- James A. Reed Wildlife Area
- Mingo National Wildlife Refuge (*maximum of five wheelchair hunters*)
- Peck Ranch Conservation Area
- Prairie Fork Creek Conservation Area
- Rock Bridge State Park (*maximum of two wheelchair hunters*)
- Shaw Nature Reserve



These hunts are part of the Managed Deer Hunt Program and are not limited to disabled hunters. Mail a written request **by Aug. 15** indicating hunt preference with attached physician's statement to the Jefferson City address on the inside back cover, Attn: Managed Deer Hunts.

Each disabled hunter may be accompanied by an attendant/care-giver while hunting, but that person may not hunt unless he or she had applied and was successfully drawn for the same hunt. Wheelchair-confined hunters may participate in more than one Managed Deer Hunt, but must purchase a managed deer hunting Permit for each hunt they attend.

Managed Deer Hunts

Permits: Resident or Nonresident Managed Deer Hunting Permit only; no other deer hunting permit may be used at any managed deer hunt.

Limit: Refer to the "Limit" code for each hunt. When you purchase your Managed Deer Hunting Permit you will receive permits to take the number of deer allowed at the hunt you are attending.

Quota: Refer to "Quota" for the number of hunters that will be drawn to participate in each hunt.

CA = Conservation Area CP = County Park NR = Nature Reserve
NS = Nature Sanctuary NWR = National Wildlife Refuge SP = State Park
WA = Wild Area WLA = Wildlife Area

| Hunt | No. | Location | County | Date | Limit | Quota |
|--|-------------------------------------|----------|--------|-----------------|----------------|-------|
| Archery (13 hunts—longbow or compound bow only) | | | | | | |
| 11 | Bicentennial CA | Newton | | Dec. 10–18 | F | 20 |
| 12 | Blue and Gray CP* | Jackson | | Nov. 26–Dec. 11 | H | 40 |
| 13 | Blue and Gray CP* | Jackson | | Dec. 17–Jan. 1 | H | 40 |
| 14 | Burr Oak Woods CA* | Jackson | | Nov. 7–9 | E | 30 |
| 15 | Caney Mountain CA | Ozark | | Oct. 1–3 | C | 100 |
| 16 | James A. Reed WLA* | Jackson | | Oct. 24–Nov. 4 | D ¹ | 50 |
| 17 | Longview Lake CP* | Jackson | | Nov. 26–Dec. 11 | H | 45 |
| 18 | Longview Lake CP* | Jackson | | Dec. 17–Jan. 1 | H | 45 |
| 19 | Otter Slough CA | Stoddard | | Oct. 1–14 | B | 15 |
| 21 | Otter Slough CA | Stoddard | | Jan. 1–15 | C | 15 |
| 22 | Parkville NS / White Aloe Creek CA* | Platte | | Dec. 12–18 | E | 10 |
| 23 | Parkville NS / White Aloe Creek CA* | Platte | | Jan. 3–8 | E | 10 |
| 24 | Peck Ranch CA | Carter | | Oct. 14–16 | C | 400 |

Archery or Crossbow (20 hunts—longbow, compound bow, or crossbow only)

| | | | | | | |
|----|--------------------|-------------|--|-----------------|---|-----|
| 25 | August A. Busch CA | St. Charles | | Oct. 1–10 | C | 150 |
| 26 | August A. Busch CA | St. Charles | | Oct. 17–27 | C | 150 |
| 27 | August A. Busch CA | St. Charles | | Dec. 19–31 | C | 300 |
| 28 | Columbia Bottom CA | St. Louis | | Sept. 15–Oct. 7 | D | 40 |
| 29 | Columbia Bottom CA | St. Louis | | Nov. 5–25 | D | 40 |

(Continued on p. 15)

Hunt (Muzzleloading or Cap-&-Ball Firearms Only continued from p. 15)

| No. | Location | County | Date | Limit | Quota |
|-----|------------------------|-----------|------------|----------------|-------|
| 66 | Pelican Island CA | St. Louis | Nov. 5–7 | D | 80 |
| 67 | Rock Bridge SP | Boone | Dec. 10–11 | J | 70 |
| 68 | Rockwoods Reservation* | St. Louis | Nov. 14–15 | E | 30 |
| 69 | Shaw NR | Franklin | Dec. 3–4 | J | 85 |
| 71 | Squaw Creek NWR | Holt | Jan. 7–8 | K | 125 |
| 72 | Swan Lake NWR | Chariton | Dec. 17–18 | E ¹ | 50 |
| 73 | Watkins Mill SP | Clay | Dec. 10–11 | I | 85 |

Historic Methods (4 hunts—muzzleloader, cap-&-ball, long/compound/crossbow only)

| | | | | | |
|----|--------------------|-------------|------------|----------------|-----|
| 74 | August A. Busch CA | St. Charles | Nov. 14–16 | B | 125 |
| 75 | August A. Busch CA | St. Charles | Nov. 19–21 | C | 100 |
| 76 | Eagle Bluffs CA | Boone | Jan. 7–8 | D ¹ | 35 |
| 77 | Fort Leonard Wood | Pulaski | Dec. 17–18 | C ¹ | 500 |

At hunt No. 77, each hunter must pay a \$10 administrative fee at time of check-in. Military authorities reserve the right to change or cancel this hunt at any time. In the event of cancellation, applicants may not choose an alternate hunt.

Shotguns (2 hunts—with slugs only)

| | | | | | |
|----|-----------------------|-------------|------------|---|----|
| 78 | Columbia Bottom CA | St. Louis | Oct. 10–14 | F | 30 |
| 79 | Marais Temps Clair CA | St. Charles | Oct. 8–14 | C | 15 |

Modern Firearms (15 hunts—centerfire cartridges only)

| | | | | | |
|----|-----------------------|-----------------|------------|----------------|-----|
| 81 | Clarence Cannon NWR* | Pike | Jan. 7–8 | J | 40 |
| 82 | Crowder SP | Grundy | Dec. 10–11 | J | 100 |
| 83 | Cuivre River SP | Lincoln | Dec. 10–11 | I | 150 |
| 84 | Lamine River CA | Cooper & Morgan | Jan. 7–8 | F | 75 |
| 85 | Prairie Fork Creek CA | Callaway | Nov. 14–16 | H ¹ | 15 |
| 86 | Prairie Fork Creek CA | Callaway | Nov. 17–19 | H ¹ | 15 |
| 87 | Prairie Fork Creek CA | Callaway | Dec. 17–18 | F | 15 |
| 88 | St. Francois SP | St. Francois | Dec. 17–18 | J | 80 |
| 89 | Talbot CA | Lawrence | Dec. 3–4 | B | 50 |
| 91 | Weldon Spring CA | St. Charles | Nov. 14–16 | C | 100 |
| 92 | Weldon Spring CA | St. Charles | Nov. 19–21 | C | 100 |

(Continued on p. 15)

| | | | | | |
|----|-----------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|----------------|-----|
| 31 | Columbia Bottom CA | St. Louis | Nov. 29–Dec. 20 | D | 40 |
| 32 | Columbia Bottom CA | St. Louis | Dec. 24–Jan. 15 | D | 45 |
| 33 | Forest 44 CA | St. Louis | Oct. 1–14 | D | 75 |
| 34 | Forest 44 CA | St. Louis | Dec. 1–31 | D | 100 |
| 35 | Marais Temps Clair CA | St. Charles | Sept. 15–Oct. 4 | C | 20 |
| 36 | Marais Temps Clair CA | St. Charles | Jan. 1–15 | C | 20 |
| 37 | Rockwoods Range | St. Louis | Nov. 1–30 | D | 75 |
| 38 | Rockwoods Range | St. Louis | Dec. 1–31 | D | 75 |
| 39 | St. Stanislaus CA | St. Louis | Oct. 1–Nov. 14 | D | 25 |
| 41 | St. Stanislaus CA | St. Louis | Nov. 19–Dec. 31 | D | 25 |
| 42 | Weldon Spring CA | St. Charles | Sept. 15–Oct. 10 | C | 150 |
| 43 | Weldon Spring CA | St. Charles | Oct. 17–27 | C | 150 |
| 44 | Weldon Spring CA | St. Charles | Dec. 19–Jan. 15 | C | 300 |
| 45 | Whetstone Creek CA | Callaway | Oct. 1–Nov. 11 | G ¹ | 100 |
| 46 | Whetstone Creek CA | Callaway | Nov. 21–Dec. 16 & Dec. 19–Jan. 1 | F | 100 |

Muzzleloading or Cap-&-Ball Firearms Only

(24 hunts—in-lines and scopes are allowed)

| | | | | | |
|----|------------------------------------|-----------|------------|----------------|-----|
| 47 | Babler SP | St. Louis | Dec. 10–11 | I | 100 |
| 48 | Burr Oak Woods CA* | Jackson | Dec. 5–7 | E | 20 |
| 49 | Caney Mountain CA | Ozark | Oct. 15–17 | C | 300 |
| 51 | Coon Island CA (north) | Butler | Oct. 15–28 | B | 15 |
| 52 | Coon Island CA (south) | Butler | Oct. 15–28 | B | 10 |
| 53 | Drury-Mincy CA | Taney | Oct. 22–24 | C | 250 |
| 54 | Fleming Park (west side)* | Jackson | Nov. 2–4 | H | 40 |
| 55 | Fleming Park (east side)* | Jackson | Dec. 5–7 | H | 50 |
| 56 | Fleming Park (west side)* | Jackson | Dec. 14–16 | H | 40 |
| 57 | Forest 44 CA | St. Louis | Nov. 14–15 | D | 30 |
| 58 | Forest 44 CA | St. Louis | Nov. 21–22 | D | 30 |
| 59 | Gans Creek WA in Rock Bridge SP | Boone | Dec. 10–11 | J | 30 |
| 61 | James A. Reed WLA* | Jackson | Nov. 7–11 | E ¹ | 40 |
| 62 | James A. Reed WLA* | Jackson | Nov. 14–18 | C ¹ | 40 |
| 63 | Mingo NWR | Stoddard | Jan. 7–8 | C | 130 |
| 64 | Monkey Mountain CP | Jackson | Nov. 2–4 | H | 25 |
| 65 | Peck Ranch CA | Carter | Nov. 4–6 | A | 450 |

| | | | | | |
|----|--------------------|----------|------------|----------------|----|
| 93 | Weston Bend SP | Platte | Dec. 10–11 | I | 45 |
| 94 | Whetstone Creek CA | Callaway | Nov. 14–16 | H ¹ | 40 |
| 95 | Whetstone Creek CA | Callaway | Nov. 17–19 | H ¹ | 40 |
| 96 | Whetstone Creek CA | Callaway | Dec. 17–18 | F | 75 |

Youth-only Shotguns (1 hunt—with slugs only)

| | | | | | |
|----|---------------------|-----------|------------|---|----|
| 97 | Columbia Bottom CA* | St. Louis | Oct. 29–30 | C | 25 |
|----|---------------------|-----------|------------|---|----|

Youth-only Modern Firearms (6 hunts—centerfire cartridges only)

| | | | | | |
|-----|---------------------|---------------------------------|--|---|----|
| 98 | August A. Busch CA* | St. Charles | Oct. 29–30 | C | 60 |
| 99 | Davisdale CA* | Howard | Dec. 10–11 | F | 35 |
| 111 | Peck Ranch CA* | Carter | Oct. 1–2 | C | 60 |
| 112 | Perry Memorial CA* | Johnson & Pettis & Saline | Oct. 22–23 & Oct. 29–30 & Dec. 10–18 | F | 25 |
| 113 | Smithville Lake* | Clay | Dec. 17–18 | D | 30 |
| 114 | Weldon Spring CA* | St. Charles | Oct. 29–30 | C | 60 |

*Hunters must attend a pre-hunt orientation.

¹Antlered deer must have at least 1 antler with at least 4 points.**Limit Code:**

A = 1 antlered deer

B = 1 antlerless deer

C = 1 deer of either sex

D = 2 deer, but only 1 antlered

E = 2 deer, but only 1 antlered; must take and check-in antlerless deer before taking antlered deer

F = 2 antlerless deer

G = 3 deer, but only 1 antlered

H = 3 deer, but only 1 antlered; must take and check-in 1 antlerless deer before taking antlered deer

I = 3 deer, but only 1 antlered; must take and check-in 2 antlerless deer before taking antlered deer

J = 3 antlerless deer

K = 4 antlerless deer

2005 Deer and Turkey Permits

Anyone who hunts, takes or attempts to take wildlife in any way must have the prescribed permit(s). Each hunter must sign, carry and show, upon request, his or her permit to any officer who enforces the *Wildlife Code of Missouri*.

Points to remember

- You must have your signed permit in hand when you go afield to hunt.
- Permits cannot be exchanged or refunded.
- Permits may be used in any order.
- Residents do not have to purchase a Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit or Archer's Hunting Permit before purchasing Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits.
- Nonresidents must purchase a Nonresident Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit or a Nonresident Archer's Hunting Permit before purchasing Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits.

- You do not have to purchase your Any-Deer and Antlerless Deer Permits at the same time, but most hunters prefer to buy more than one firearms permit before the season opens so they can take full advantage of harvest opportunities when they occur.

How to purchase permits

Purchase your deer and turkey hunting permits from July 1 through the end of the appropriate seasons using any of the methods below.

- Over the counter from any permit vendor. Buy early to avoid long lines.
- By telephone at (800) 392-4115 any time. Use your credit card, and pay a \$2 surcharge. Allow 10 days for delivery.
- On-line anytime at www.wildlifelicenses.com/mo. Use your credit card, and pay a \$2 surcharge. Allow 10 days for delivery.

Youth permit for residents and nonresidents

Youth Deer & Turkey Hunting Permit..... \$17

- For 1 deer (of either sex) statewide during the firearms deer hunting season, except that only an antlerless deer may be taken during the urban and antlerless portions of the firearms season
- and for 1 turkey (of either sex) during the fall firearms turkey hunting season.

This permit can be used by residents and nonresidents ages 6 through 15 who are hunting in the immediate presence of a properly licensed adult hunter who has in his or her possession a valid hunter education certificate card.

- "Immediate presence" means close enough for normal conversation, without shouting.

- "Properly licensed" means a valid firearms hunting permit for the appropriate season (i.e., either a filled or unfilled Firearms Deer or a Fall Firearms Turkey Hunting Permit).
- "Adult" means someone age 17 or older.
- "Valid hunter education certificate card" means the adult must be hunter education certified, except that landowners or lessees born before Jan. 1, 1967, accompanying youth hunters on the landowners' or lessees' property are exempt. **New!** This is the first year lessees share this privilege with landowners.

In addition, adults accompanying youths hunting deer on a Youth Deer & Turkey Hunting Permit must wear hunter orange. Regardless of age, the youth must be capable of holding, aiming and shooting the firearm by him or herself.



Obtain permission before entering private land. Your hunting permit does not authorize trespass.

Resident permits

| | |
|--|------|
| Resident Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit ¹ | \$17 |
| <i>For 1 deer (of either sex) statewide during the firearms deer hunting season</i> | |
| Resident Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit ^{1,2} | \$7 |
| <i>For 1 antlerless deer during the firearms deer hunting season in selected counties</i> | |
| Resident Managed Deer Hunting Permit ^{1,3} | \$17 |
| <i>For deer during a prescribed managed hunt. Valid for the number of deer allowed.</i> | |
| Resident Archer's Hunting Permit | \$19 |
| <i>For 2 deer and 2 turkey during the archery deer and turkey hunting season, for small game during prescribed seasons and to sell furbearers taken by hunting</i> | |
| Resident Archery Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit ² | \$7 |
| <i>For 1 antlerless deer during archery deer hunting season in select counties</i> | |
| Resident Fall Firearms Turkey Hunting Permit ¹ | \$13 |
| <i>For 2 turkey during the fall firearms season</i> | |

Resident landowner permits

All landowner permits are valid only on qualifying property.

| | |
|--|---------|
| Resident Landowner Fall Firearms Turkey Hunting Permit | no-cost |
| <i>For 2 turkey during the fall firearms turkey hunting season</i> | |
| Resident Landowner Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit | no-cost |
| <i>For 1 deer (of either sex) during the firearms deer hunting season</i> | |
| Resident Landowner Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit | no-cost |
| <i>For 1 antlerless deer during the firearms deer hunting season in selected counties</i> | |
| Resident Landowner Archer's Hunting Permit | no-cost |
| <i>For 2 deer and 2 turkey during the archery deer and turkey hunting season, and for small game, except furbearers, during prescribed seasons</i> | |
| Resident Landowner Archery Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit | no-cost |
| <i>For 1 antlerless deer during archery deer hunting season in selected counties</i> | |

Nonresident permits⁴

| | |
|---|-------|
| Nonresident Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit ¹ | \$145 |
| <i>(plus \$25 surcharge for some states)⁵</i> | |
| <i>For 1 deer (of either sex) statewide during the firearms deer hunting season</i> | |
| Nonresident Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit ^{1,2} | \$7 |
| <i>For 1 antlerless deer during the firearms deer hunting season in selected counties. A Nonresident Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit is required as a prerequisite to this permit.</i> | |
| Nonresident Managed Deer Hunting Permit ^{1,3} | \$145 |
| <i>(plus \$25 surcharge for some states)⁵</i> | |
| <i>For deer during a prescribed managed hunt. Valid for the number of deer allowed.</i> | |
| Nonresident Archer's Hunting Permit | \$120 |
| <i>For 2 deer and 2 turkey during the archery deer and turkey hunting season, and for small game, except furbearers, during prescribed seasons</i> | |
| Nonresident Fall Firearms Turkey Hunting Permit ¹ | \$95 |
| <i>For 2 turkey during the fall firearms turkey hunting season</i> | |
| Nonresident Archery Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit | \$7 |
| <i>For 1 antlerless deer during archery deer hunting season in select counties</i> | |

Nonresident landowner permits^{4,6}

All landowner permits are valid only on qualifying property.

| | |
|--|------|
| Nonresident Landowner Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit ¹ | \$75 |
| <i>For 1 deer (of either sex) during the firearms deer hunting season</i> | |
| Nonresident Landowner Archer's Hunting Permit | \$75 |
| <i>For 2 deer and 2 turkey during the archery deer and turkey hunting season, for small game, except furbearers, during prescribed seasons</i> | |
| Nonresident Landowner Fall Firearms Turkey Hunting Permit ¹ | \$50 |
| <i>For 2 turkey during the fall firearms turkey hunting season</i> | |

¹ A person under age 11 may not purchase regular firearms deer or turkey hunting permits.

² May be purchased in any number.

³ Application required; participation awarded through random drawing.

⁴ All nonresidents must purchase nonresident permits to hunt deer or turkey in Missouri.

⁵ Residents of Illinois, Iowa, Kansas and Oklahoma must pay a \$25 surcharge for this firearms deer hunting permit.

⁶ Must submit application 60 days in advance to Jefferson City office. See inside back cover.



General Regulations

Deer and turkey may be pursued, taken, killed, possessed or transported only as outlined in this booklet.

Firearms safety

Firearms safety is the first responsibility of every hunter. All hunters must be familiar with and follow the rules of safe firearms handling.

Hunter-orange requirements

The following persons are required to wear a hat and also a shirt, vest or coat of hunter orange so that the color is plainly visible from all sides. Camouflage orange does not satisfy this requirement.

- firearms deer hunters during all five portions of the firearms deer season
- adults accompanying youths hunting deer on a Youth Deer & Turkey Hunting Permit
- archery hunters during the youth portion statewide and during the urban counties and antlerless portions in open counties
- all hunters except migratory bird hunters during the urban counties, youth, November and antlerless portions in open counties. **New!** This includes fall firearms turkey hunters Oct. 7–10 and Oct. 29–30.

The following firearms deer hunters are exempt from the hunter-orange requirement:

- hunters using archery methods within municipal boundaries where discharge of firearms is prohibited
- hunters on federal or state public hunting areas where deer hunting is by archery methods only

Beware: When using a camouflage blind, other hunters cannot see you even if you are legally wearing hunter orange. To be safe, tie hunter orange on each side of the blind so it can be seen from all sides.

Methods of pursuit

- Deer and turkeys may not be taken with the use of dogs, bait, recorded calls or live decoys. Scents and minerals, including salt, are not considered bait. An area is considered baited for 10 days even after complete removal of the bait. It is illegal to place bait in a way that causes others to be in violation of the baiting rule.
- Deer may not be hunted, pursued or taken within any area enclosed by a fence greater than 7 feet in height, except in licensed hunting preserves.
- Deer and turkeys may not be pursued or taken from or with a motor-driven vehicle. Deer may not be taken while they are in a stream or other body of water, or from any boat with a motor attached.

Definitions

Deer: White-tailed deer and mule deer.

Antlered Deer: A deer with at least one antler a minimum of 3 inches long, except that special restrictions apply in 29 counties. See page 4.

Take: To hunt, pursue, wound, capture or kill any wildlife in any manner. Also includes acts of assistance to other persons attempting to take wildlife.

Taker: A person who takes or attempts to take wildlife.

Resident: A person who does not claim resident privileges in another state or country, and whose actual and legal residence are both in Missouri and have been for at least the last 30 days.

Hunter education certificate requirement

Hunters born on or after Jan. 1, 1967, must complete an approved hunter education program and show their card or verify certification through the permit vendor's computer terminal. Those under age 11 cannot obtain hunter education certification and thus cannot purchase regular firearms deer or turkey hunting permits, but they may purchase a Youth Deer & Turkey Hunting Permit without being hunter education certified.

Assisting other deer and turkey hunters

A person must have a filled or unfilled turkey hunting permit to call turkeys for another hunter. Also, a person must have a filled or unfilled deer hunting permit to assist others in taking deer by active participation in deer drives or by enticing deer with calls or rattling antlers.

Tree stands placed on Conservation Department areas

Only portable tree stands may be placed or used only between Sept. 1 and Jan. 31 on Conservation Department areas. Unattended stands must be plainly labeled on durable material with the full name and address or Conservation Number of the owner and be removed from the area before Feb. 1. Use of nails, screw-in steps or any material that would damage the tree is prohibited.

Purple paint law

Landowners may post or define the boundaries of their property by marking trees and fence posts with purple paint. In a court of law, a property boundary marked with purple paint is the same as posting "No Trespassing" signs.

Retrieval of game

Anyone who kills or injures a deer or turkey must make a reasonable effort to retrieve and include the animal in his or her season limit, but this does not authorize trespass. It is a violation to wantonly leave or abandon commonly edible portions of game.

Labeling game

All harvested deer and turkeys, either whole or processed, must be labeled with the taker's full name, address and Telecheck confirmation number.

Giving away deer and turkey

A hunter who takes deer and turkey may give it to another person, but the game counts toward the taker's bag limit. Deer and turkey that are given away must be labeled with the taker's full name, address, Telecheck confirmation number, species and the date taken.

Possession, storage and sale

Properly checked **turkeys and deer** may be possessed by anyone if labeled with the taker's full name, address, Telecheck confirmation number and the date taken. The Telecheck confirmation number must remain attached to the carcass until a processor begins the act of processing the meat for packaging.

Deer left at commercial processing or cold storage plants must be claimed by May 1 following the season taken or the owner will be in violation of Rule 3 CSR 10-4.140.

Turkeys may not be possessed after Feb. 15 following the season taken.

Legally obtained turkey bones and feathers, and deer heads, antlers, hides and feet may be sold by the taker, but the taker must provide a bill of sale showing:

- the taker's full name and address
- the species and number of the parts
- the full name and address of the buyer.

For deer heads and/or antlers attached to skull plates, the bill of sale also must include the transaction date and a signed statement from the seller that the head/antlers were taken legally.

Restrictions for taking feral hogs during fall firearms deer and turkey hunting seasons

Feral hogs may be taken in any number throughout the year. During most of the year, no permit is required and any method, including baiting and the use of dogs, is allowed. However, special restrictions apply during the fall firearms deer and turkey hunting seasons.

During all portions of the fall firearms deer season:

- you must possess a valid, unfilled firearms deer or small game hunting permit;
- you must abide by the methods of pursuit allowed for deer listed on page 18;
- you must abide by any other restrictions that may apply on specific public areas.

During the **November portion** statewide and the **antlerless portion** in open counties:

- if you have a deer permit you may only use methods allowed for deer;
- if you have a small game permit you may only use a rimfire .22 caliber or smaller or a shotgun with shot not larger than No. 4;

- you may not use dogs to pursue feral hogs during these portions of the firearms deer season.

While hunting on a **Fall Firearms Turkey Hunting Permit**, you may only use methods allowed for turkey.

During the **youth** and **muzzleloader portions** statewide, and the **urban counties portion** in open counties:

- if you have a deer permit you may only use methods allowed for deer;
- if you have a small game permit you may only use methods allowed for small game.

Note: Resident landowners and lessees on their land are not required to have any permit, and they may use any method or means to take feral hogs throughout the year, including during all portions of the firearms deer and turkey hunting seasons.

- Report sightings of feral hogs to the Conservation Department by calling (573) 522-4115, ext. 3147.
- For more information, including a map showing general areas where feral hogs may be found, go to: www.missouriconservation.org/hunt/hogs.

If you encounter a feral hog while hunting deer or turkey, shoot it on sight.

Wildlife Code of Missouri—Deer & Turkey Hunting Regulations

3 CSR 10-7.431 Deer Hunting Seasons: General Provisions

(1) The annual Fall Deer & Turkey Hunting Regulations and Information booklet for 2005 is hereby adopted as a part of this Code and by this reference herein incorporated. A printed copy of this booklet can be obtained from the Missouri Department of Conservation, P.O. Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0180 and is online at www.missouriconservation.org. This rule does not incorporate any subsequent amendments or additions.

(2) Deer shall mean white-tailed deer and mule deer. Antlered deer shall mean deer with at least one (1) antler at least three inches (3") long, except as provided in 3 CSR 10-7.435. Deer may be pursued, taken, killed, possessed or transported only as permitted in this Code.

(3) Persons hunting or pursuing deer must possess a prescribed deer hunting permit. Resident landowners and lessees can qualify for no-cost permits; nonresident landowners can qualify for reduced-cost permits.

(4) Deer may be pursued or taken only from one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise until one-half (1/2) hour after sunset.

(5) Deer Hunting Methods.

(A) Archery: longbows and compound bows.

(B) Muzzleloader: muzzleloading or cap-and-ball firearms, .40 caliber or larger, not capable of being loaded from the breech.

(C) Any legal method: archery and muzzleloader methods; crossbows; shotguns; handguns or rifles firing centerfire ammunition.

(D) Prohibited, in use or possession:

1. Methods restricted by local ordinance.
2. Self-loading firearms with capacity of more than eleven (11) cartridges in magazine and chamber combined.
3. Ammunition propelling more than one (1) projectile at a single discharge, such as buckshot.

4. Full hard metal case projectiles.

5. Fully automatic firearms.

(6) Deer may not be hunted, pursued, taken or killed:

(A) While in a stream or other body of water.

(B) From a boat with a motor attached.

(C) With the aid of a motor-driven land conveyance or aircraft.

(D) With the aid of dogs, in use or possession.

(E) With the aid of artificial light or night vision equipment.

(F) Within any area enclosed by a fence greater than seven feet (7') in height that could contain or restrict the free range of deer. Exceptions are provided in other rules or by written authorization of the director.

(G) With the aid of bait (grain or other feed placed or scattered so as to constitute an attraction or enticement to deer). Scents and minerals, including salt, are not regarded as bait. An area is considered baited for ten (10) days following complete removal of bait. Hunters can be in violation even if they did not know an area was baited. It is illegal to place bait in a way that causes others to be in violation of the baiting rule.

(7) During the firearms deer hunting season and during managed firearms deer hunts on those areas where such hunts are held, all persons hunting any game and also adults accompanying youths hunting deer on a Youth Deer and Turkey Hunting Permit, must wear a hat and a shirt, vest, or coat of the color commonly known as hunter orange, which must be plainly visible from all sides. The following are exempt from this requirement:

(A) Migratory game bird hunters.

(B) Archery permittees during the muzzleloader portion.

(C) All hunters in counties closed during the urban counties and antlerless portions.

(D) Hunters using archery methods while hunting within municipal boundaries where discharge of firearms is prohibited.

(E) Hunters on federal or state public hunting areas and during managed hunts where deer hunting is restricted to archery or crossbow methods.

(F) Hunters of small game and/or furbearers during the muzzleloader portion.

(8) Hunters who kill or injure a deer must make a reasonable effort to retrieve and tag it, but this does not authorize trespass.

(9) Hunters who take a deer must tag it immediately with the transportation tag portion of the permit; detaching the transportation tag voids the permit. All deer taken must be accurately reported through the Telecheck Harvest Reporting System by 10:00 p.m. on the day taken by the taker or in the taker's immediate presence. The Telecheck confirmation number must be recorded immediately on the deer hunting permit as indicated on the permit, and immediately attached to the deer by the taker. The transportation tag and deer hunting permit with confirmation number must remain attached to the intact or field-dressed carcass until the deer is processed. All deer must be reported through the Telecheck Harvest Reporting System prior to being removed from the state.

(10) Deer (or parts thereof) reported in accordance with established procedures, when labeled with the full name, address, and confirmation number of the taker, may be possessed, transported, and stored by anyone. Commercially processed deer meat may be donated to not-for-profit charitable organizations under guidelines established by the director.

3 CSR 10-7.432 Deer: Archery Hunting Season

(1) The archery deer hunting season is September 15, 2005, through January 15, 2006, excluding the November por-

tion of the firearms deer hunting season. Use archery methods only; firearms may not be possessed.

(2) Archery Deer Hunting Permits.

(A) Resident or Nonresident Archer's Hunting Permit. Valid for two (2) deer statewide, except that only one (1) antlered deer may be taken prior to the November portion of the firearms deer hunting season.

(B) Resident or Nonresident Archery Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit. Valid for one (1) antlerless deer in any open county. Persons may purchase and fill any number of these permits, where valid. A Nonresident Archer's Hunting Permit must be purchased before purchasing Nonresident Archery Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits.

3 CSR 10-7.433 Deer: Firearms Hunting Seasons

(1) The firearms deer hunting season is comprised of five (5) portions.

(A) Urban counties portion: October 7 through 10, 2005; use any legal deer hunting method to take antlerless deer in open counties.

(B) Youth portion: October 29 and 30, 2005; for persons at least six (6) but not older than fifteen (15) years of age and qualifying landowner or lessee youth age fifteen (15) and younger; use any legal deer hunting method to take one (1) deer statewide.

(C) November portion: November 12 through 22, 2005; use any legal deer hunting method to take deer statewide.

(D) Muzzleloader portion: November 25 through December 4, 2005; use muzzleloader methods to take deer statewide.

(E) Antlerless portion: December 10 through 18, 2005; use any legal deer hunting method to take antlerless deer in open counties.

(2) Firearms Deer Hunting Permits.

(A) Youth Deer and Turkey Hunting Permit: for persons at least six (6) but not older than fifteen (15) years of

age; valid for one (1) deer statewide, except that only antlerless deer may be taken during the urban counties and antlerless portions of the season.

(B) Resident or Nonresident Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit: valid for one (1) deer statewide, except that only antlerless deer may be taken during the urban counties and antlerless portions of the season.

(C) Resident or Nonresident Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit: valid for one (1) antlerless deer in any open county. Persons may purchase any number of these permits and fill them where valid. A Nonresident Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit must be purchased before purchasing Nonresident Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits.

(3) A person may take only one (1) antlered deer during the firearms deer hunting season. Deer taken at managed deer hunts are not included in this limit.

(4) Other wildlife may be hunted during the firearms deer hunting season with the following restrictions:

(A) During the November portion statewide and the antlerless portion in open counties, other wildlife may be hunted only with pistol, revolver, or rifle firing a rimfire cartridge .22 caliber or smaller or a shotgun and shot not larger than No. 4; except that waterfowl hunters, trappers, landowners on their land or lessees on land upon which they reside may use other methods as specified in 3 CSR 10-7.410(1)(G).

(B) Furbearers may be hunted using any legal deer hunting method during established furbearer hunting seasons by persons holding an unfilled Firearms Deer Hunting Permit, and:

1. A Resident Small Game Hunting Permit; or
2. A Nonresident Furbearer Hunting and Trapping Permit.

(C) Furbearers may not be chased, pursued, or taken with the aid of dogs during daylight hours from

November 1 through the end of the November portion statewide and the antlerless portion in open counties.

(D) Squirrels and rabbits may not be chased, pursued, or taken with the aid of dogs during daylight hours of the November portion in Butler, Carter, Dent, Iron, Madison, Oregon, Reynolds, Ripley, Shannon, and Wayne counties.

(5) Feral hogs, defined as any hog, including Russian and European wild boar, not conspicuously identified by ear tags or other forms of identification and roaming freely on public or private lands without the landowner's permission (refer to section 270.400 of Missouri Revised Statutes), may be taken in any number during the firearms deer hunting season as follows:

(A) Hunters must possess a valid small game hunting or unfilled firearms deer hunting permit and abide by the methods of pursuit allowed for deer as well as any other restrictions that may apply on specific public areas.

(B) During the November portion statewide and the antlerless portion in open counties:

1. Firearms deer permittees may only use methods allowed for deer.
2. Small game permittees may only use pistol, revolver, or rifle firing a rimfire cartridge .22 caliber or smaller or a shotgun with shot not larger than No. 4.
3. Dogs may not be used.

(C) During the youth and muzzleloader portions statewide and the urban counties portion in open counties:

1. Deer permittees may only use methods allowed for deer.
2. Small game permittees may only use methods allowed for small game.

(D) Resident landowners and lessees on qualifying land are not required to have any permit and may use any

Wildlife Code of Missouri—Deer & Turkey Hunting Regulations

method to take feral hogs throughout the year.

3 CSR 10-7.434 Deer: Landowner Privileges

(1) Resident landowners and lessees as defined in 3 CSR 10-20.805 can obtain no-cost deer hunting permits from any permit vendor. When requesting such permits, landowners must specify the number of acres owned and county of ownership.

(A) Those with five (5) or more continuous acres can each receive one (1) Resident Landowner Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permit, one (1) Resident Landowner Archer's Hunting Permit, and two (2) Resident Landowner Archery Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits.

(B) In addition to the permits listed in subsection (1)(A), those with seventy-five (75) or more acres located in a single county or at least seventy-five (75) continuous acres bisected by a county boundary can receive a maximum of two (2) Resident Landowner Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits. Landowners with at least seventy-five acres in more than one county must comply with landowner antlerless deer limits for each county.

(2) Nonresident landowners as defined in 3 CSR 10-20.805 may apply to purchase reduced-cost Nonresident Landowner Archery and Firearms Deer Hunting Permits.

(3) All landowner deer hunting permits are valid only on qualifying property.

(4) All landowners and lessees who take deer on landowner permits may also purchase and fill other deer hunting permits but must abide by seasons, limits, and restrictions.

(5) Persons defined as landowners include:

- (A) General partners of partnerships.
- (B) Officers of resident or foreign corporations.
- (C) Officers or managing members of resident limited liability companies.
- (D) Officers of benevolent associa-

tions organized pursuant to Chapter 352 of the Revised Statutes of Missouri.

3 CSR 10-7.435 Deer: Special Harvest Provisions

(1) Only antlerless deer and antlered deer with at least one (1) antler having at least four (4) antler points may be taken in the counties of Adair, Andrew, Atchison, Boone, Chariton, Cole, Daviess, DeKalb, Franklin, Gasconade, Gentry, Grundy, Harrison, Holt, Howard, Linn, Livingston, Macon, Maries, Mercer, Miller, Nodaway, Osage, Pulaski, Putnam, Randolph, Schuyler, Sullivan, and Worth. No other antlered deer may be taken.

(A) An antler point is at least one inch (1") long from base to tip.

(B) The end of the main beam is a point.

(2) These special provisions apply to all deer hunting seasons and permittees, except during the youth portion of the firearms deer hunting season.

3 CSR 10-7.436 Deer: Managed Hunts

Additional deer may be taken at special managed deer hunts established annually by the department. A person may apply for and participate in only one (1) managed deer hunt during a permit year except that persons permanently confined to a wheelchair may participate in more than one (1) hunt. Persons selected to participate must purchase a Resident or Nonresident Managed Deer Hunting Permit and abide by rules established for the hunt.

3 CSR 10-7.437 Deer: Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit Availability

(1) Archery Deer Hunting Season.

(A) Resident and Nonresident Archery Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits are not valid in the counties of: Bollinger, Butler, Cape Girardeau, Carter, Dunklin, Iron, Madison, Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Reynolds, Scott, Stoddard, and Wayne.

(2) Firearms Deer Hunting Season.

(A) Resident and Nonresident Fire-

arms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits are not valid in the counties of: Bollinger, Butler, Cape Girardeau, Carter, Dunklin, Iron, Madison, Mississippi, New Madrid, Pemiscot, Reynolds, Scott, Stoddard, and Wayne.

(B) Only one (1) Resident or Nonresident Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permit per person may be filled in the counties of: Crawford, Dent, Douglas, Franklin, Gasconade, Jefferson, Maries, Osage, Ozark, Perry, Phelps, Pulaski, Ripley, Shannon, St. Francois, Ste. Genevieve, Taney, Texas, and Washington.

(C) Any number of Resident or Nonresident Firearms Antlerless Deer Hunting Permits may be filled in the counties of: Adair, Andrew, Atchison, Audrain, Barry, Barton, Bates, Benton, Boone, Buchanan, Caldwell, Callaway, Camden, Carroll, Cass, Cedar, Chariton, Christian, Clark, Clay, Clinton, Cole, Cooper, Dade, Dallas, Daviess, DeKalb, Gentry, Greene, Grundy, Harrison, Henry, Hickory, Holt, Howard, Howell, Jackson, Jasper, Johnson, Knox, Laclede, Lafayette, Lawrence, Lewis, Lincoln, Linn, Livingston, McDonald, Macon, Marion, Mercer, Miller, Moniteau, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Newton, Nodaway, Oregon, Pettis, Pike, Platte, Polk, Putnam, Ralls, Randolph, Ray, St. Charles, St. Clair, St. Louis, Saline, Schuyler, Scotland, Shelby, Stone, Sullivan, Vernon, Warren, Webster, Worth, and Wright.

3 CSR 10-7.438 Deer: Regulations for Department Areas

Deer may be hunted on lands owned or leased by the department and on lands managed by the department under cooperative agreement as authorized in the annual Fall Deer and Turkey Hunting Regulations and Information booklet for 2005. This publication is incorporated by reference. A copy of this booklet is published by and can be obtained from the Missouri Department of Conservation, P.O. Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0180. It is also available online at www.missouriconservation.org. This

rule does not incorporate any subsequent amendments or additions.

3 CSR 10-7.455 Turkeys: Seasons, Methods, Limits

(1) Turkeys may be pursued, taken, killed, possessed or transported only as permitted in this rule.

(B) Fall Firearms Season. Fall season annually will be October 1 through October 31. A person possessing the prescribed turkey hunting permit may take two (2) turkeys of either sex during the season; except that a person at least six (6) but not older than fifteen (15) years of age who possesses a Youth Deer and Turkey Hunting Permit may take only one (1) turkey of either sex during the season. Turkeys may be taken only by shotgun with shot no larger than No. 4 or longbow; without the use of dogs, bait, recorded calls or live decoys; from one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to sunset in all counties except: Dunklin, McDonald, Mississippi, New Madrid, Newton, Pemiscot and Scott. Possession of shotshells loaded with shot larger than No. 4 is prohibited while hunting turkeys. A person, while in the act of pursuing or hunting turkey on a fall firearms permit, shall not have both a firearm and longbow on his/her person.

(C) Fall Archery Season. A person possessing the prescribed archer's hunting permit may take two (2) turkeys of either sex from September 15 through January 15, excluding the dates of the November portion of the firearms deer season. Turkeys may be taken only by longbow; without the use of dogs, bait, recorded calls or live decoys; from one-half (1/2) hour before sunrise to one-half (1/2) hour after sunset. An archer, while in the act of pursuing or hunting turkey on an archer's permit, shall not have a firearm on his/her person.

(2) Hunters who take a turkey must tag it immediately with the transportation tag portion of the permit; detaching

the transportation tag voids the permit. All turkeys taken must be accurately reported through the Telecheck Harvest Reporting System by 10:00 p.m. on the day taken by the taker or in the taker's immediate presence. The Telecheck confirmation number must be recorded immediately on the turkey hunting permit as indicated on the permit, and immediately attached to the turkey by the taker. The transportation tag and turkey hunting permit with confirmation number must remain attached to the turkey with the head and plumage intact until the turkey is processed. All turkeys must be reported through the Telecheck Harvest Reporting System prior to being removed from the state.

(3) Bait shall mean grain or other feed placed or scattered so as to constitute an attraction or enticement to turkeys. An area shall be considered baited for ten (10) days following complete removal of the bait.

(4) Each permit holder hunting with a shotgun shall first affix an approved safety sticker to the receiver of his/her gun where it will be in his/her line of sight when shooting, and maintain the sticker on the gun when hunting.

(5) A resident landowner or lessee as defined in 3 CSR 10-20.805, possessing a landowner turkey hunting permit, may take and possess turkeys in accordance with this rule on his/her land or, in the case of the lessee, on the land on which s/he resides and shall report the turkeys through the Telecheck Harvest Reporting System as required in this rule.

(6) Any person who kills or injures any wild turkey shall make a reasonable effort to retrieve the turkey and include it in his/her season limit.

(7) Turkeys (or parts thereof) reported in accordance with established procedures, when labeled with the full name, address, and confirmation number of the taker, may be possessed, transported, given away, and stored by anyone.

(8) In accordance with section 270.400, RSMo feral hogs (any hog, including

Russian and European wild boar, that is not conspicuously identified by ear tags or other forms of identification and is roaming freely upon public or private lands without the landowner's permission) may be taken in any number during the spring firearms turkey season and youth spring season only by the holder of a valid, unused turkey hunting permit; and only by methods and times prescribed for taking turkeys. During the fall firearms turkey season, feral hogs may be taken only by the holder of a valid, unused turkey hunting permit or a small game hunting permit; and only by methods prescribed in Chapter 7 for taking wildlife, and without the use of bait. Other restrictions may apply on public lands. Resident landowners or lessees as defined in this Code may take feral hogs on their own property at any time, by any method and without permit.

Deer Hunting Regulations on Areas Managed or Owned by the Conservation Department

To maintain healthy populations of deer and to provide quality hunting opportunities statewide, conservation area managers and biologists carefully evaluate the effects of deer hunting on all areas owned or managed by the Conservation Department. As a result, regulations on many areas have changed for 2005. Carefully check the chart below to find the type of hunt you prefer.

Deer hunting is only allowed on Department areas that are listed in the chart. If an area that is owned or managed by the Conservation Department is not listed, no deer hunting is allowed. For hunting opportunities on public land that is not owned or managed by the Conservation Department, contact the appropriate government agency.

Regulation key for chart

1. Statewide seasons and limits apply.
2. Only archery methods may be used. Deer hunting with firearms is prohibited. All other statewide seasons and limits apply.


3. Only archery and muzzleloading methods may be used. All other statewide seasons and limits apply.
4. Archery antlerless and firearms antlerless permits may not be used. Antlerless deer may be taken on Youth Deer & Turkey Hunting Permits, Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permits and Archer's Hunting Permits. All other statewide seasons and limits apply.
5. Only antlered deer may be taken during the youth, November and muzzleloader portions of the firearms deer season, and the area is closed to firearms deer hunting during the urban counties and antlerless portions. Archery antlerless permits may not be used. Antlerless or antlered deer may be taken on an Archer's Hunting Permit. All other statewide seasons and limits apply.
6. Archery antlerless and firearms antlerless permits may not be used. The area is closed to firearms deer hunting during the urban counties and antlerless portions. Antlerless deer may be taken on Youth Deer & Turkey Hunting Permits, Firearms Any-Deer Hunting Permits and Archer's Hunting Permits. All other statewide seasons and limits apply.

| NORTHWEST | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|  | | | | | | | |
| Area Name | County | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Agency | Buchanan | ✓ | | | | | |
| Bagley Woods | Mercer | ✓ | | | | | |
| Belcher Branch Lake | Buchanan | | | ✓ | | | |
| Bilby Ranch Lake | Nodaway | | | ✓ | | | |
| Bluffwoods | Buchanan | | | | ✓ | | |
| Bonanza | Caldwell | | | | ✓ | | |
| Brickyard Hill | Atchison | | | | ✓ | | |
| Brown | Holt | | ✓ | | | | |
| Bunch Hollow | Carroll | ✓ | | | | | |
| Chloe Lowry Marsh | Mercer | ✓ | | | | | |
| Christie | Andrew | ✓ | | | | | |
| Corning | Atchison, Holt | | | | ✓ | | |
| Crooked River | Ray | | | ✓ | | | |
| Dalton Bottoms Access | Chariton | ✓ | | | | | |
| Davis Memorial | Andrew | ✓ | | | | | |
| Denton Access | Gentry | | | ✓ | | | |
| Deroin Bend | Atchison, Holt | | | | ✓ | | |

| Area Name | County | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|--------------------------|------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dupree Memorial | Buchanan | | ✓ | | | | |
| Elam Bend | Gentry | | | | ✓ | | |
| Elrod Mill Access | Andrew | ✓ | | | | | |
| Floyd Memorial | Chariton | | ✓ | | | | |
| Fountain Grove | Linn, Livingston | | ✓ | | | | |
| Gallatin | Daviess | | | | ✓ | | |
| Grand Pass | Saline | | ✓ | | | | |
| Grand Trace | Harrison | | | | ✓ | | |
| Hadorn Bridge Access | Andrew | | ✓ | | | | |
| Happy Holler Lake | Andrew | | | | ✓ | | |
| Hardin | Ray | ✓ | | | | | |
| Helton Memorial | Harrison | | | | ✓ | | |
| Holmes Bend Access | Daviess | ✓ | | | | | |
| Honey Creek | Andrew | | | | | ✓ | |
| Jamesport Community Lake | Daviess | | ✓ | | | | |
| King Lake | DeKalb, Gentry | | | ✓ | | | |
| Kneib Memorial | Buchanan | | ✓ | | | | |
| Lake Paho | Mercer | | | ✓ | | | |

The following areas, which were open for deer hunting in 2004, are closed to deer hunting in 2005: Beckemeier; Ball Mill Resurgence; Blue Slip Towersite; Boeckman Bridge Access; Brandsville Towersite; Cameron City Lakes; Cape Woods; Centerville Access; College Mound Radio Facility; Davidson Memorial; Dresser Island Access; Freeburg Towersite; French Village Towersite; Grannys Acres; Gravois Creek; Great Spirit Cave; Hickory Woods; High Point Towersite; Jacks; Klamberg Woods; W.R. Kearn Memorial; Laplata City Lake; Leasburg Towersite; Lesterville Access; Lily Pond; Moles Cave; Mudlick Towersite; Pelican Island Access; Perry Towersite; Phantom Forest; Pharis Memorial; Possum Woods; Riverview Access; Ryden Cave; Sandy Creek Natural Tunnel and Glade; Savage Access; Seven Island Access; Squires Towersite; Stono Mountain Towersite; Teszars Woods; Thompson; Tower Rock; Upper Mississippi Clarksville Refuge; Washington Towersite; West Plains Towersite; and Wild Cherry Ridge.

| Area Name | County | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|-------------------------------|----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Little Compton Lake | Carroll | | | ✓ | | | |
| Little Tarkio Prairie | Holt | ✓ | | | | | |
| Logan Memorial | Buchanan | | ✓ | | | | |
| Lotts Creek | Harrison | ✓ | | | | | |
| Lower Hamburg Bend | Atchison | | | ✓ | | | |
| Marceline City Lake | Chariton | ✓ | | | | | |
| McCormack | Holt | | | ✓ | | | |
| McKinny | Carroll | ✓ | | | | | |
| Mockingbird Hill Access | Grundy | | ✓ | | | | |
| Monkey Mountain | Holt | | | | ✓ | | |
| Mussel Fork | Linn, Macon | | | | | ✓ | |
| Nishnabotna | Holt, Atchison | | | | ✓ | | |
| Nodaway County Community Lake | Nodaway | | | ✓ | | | |
| Nodaway Valley | Holt, Andrew | | ✓ | | | | |
| Pawnee Prairie | Harrison | ✓ | | | | | |
| Pigeon Hill | Buchanan | | | ✓ | | | |
| Pony Express Lake | Dekalb | | | | | ✓ | |
| Poosey | Livingston | ✓ | | | | | |
| Price Bridge Access | Chariton | ✓ | | | | | |
| Punkin Center Access | Livingston | | | ✓ | | | |
| Riverbreaks | Holt | | | | ✓ | | |
| Rush Bottoms | Holt | | | | ✓ | | |
| Schifferdecker Memorial | Carroll | ✓ | | | | | |
| Seat Memorial | Gentry, Worth | | | | | ✓ | |
| Sowards Ford Access | Worth | | | ✓ | | | |
| Star School Hill Prairie | Atchison | ✓ | | | | | |
| Sterling Price Community Lake | Chariton | | ✓ | | | | |
| Sunbridge Hills | Buchanan | | ✓ | | | | |

| Area Name | County | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|-----------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tarkio Prairie | Atchison | | | | ✓ | | |
| Thurnau | Holt | | | | ✓ | | |
| Vandyke | Mercer | ✓ | | | | | |
| Wagner | Ray | | | ✓ | | | |
| Wolf Creek Bend | Holt | | | | ✓ | | |
| Worth County Community Lake | Worth | | | ✓ | | | |
| Worthwine Island | Andrew | | | | ✓ | | |
| Yellow Creek | Chariton | | ✓ | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| NORTHEAST |  | | | | | | |
| Anderson | Ralls, Pike | | | | ✓ | | |
| Arrow-Wood | Shelby | ✓ | | | | | |
| Atlanta—Long Branch Lake | Macon | | | | | ✓ | |
| Bee Hollow | Macon, Randolph | ✓ | | | | | |
| Big Creek | Adair | | | ✓ | | | |
| Black Hawk Access | Marion | ✓ | | | | | |
| Bollow | Shelby | ✓ | | | | | |
| Buck and Doe Run | Clark | ✓ | | | | | |
| Callahan Mound Access | Marion | ✓ | | | | | |
| Cedar Bluff Access | Monroe | ✓ | | | | | |
| Clark | Clark | | | | ✓ | | |
| Dark Hollow | Sullivan | | | | | ✓ | |
| Deer Ridge | Lewis | | | | ✓ | | |
| Dodd Access | Macon | | ✓ | | | | |
| Dunn Ford Access | Marion | ✓ | | | | | |
| Dupont Reservation | Pike | | | ✓ | | | |
| Elmslie Memorial | Marion | ✓ | | | | | |
| Ewing Lake | Scotland | | ✓ | | | | |
| Fox Valley Lake | Clark | | | | ✓ | | |
| Frost Island | Clark | | | ✓ | | | |
| Griffiths Memorial | Macon | | | ✓ | | | |

Regulation Key: 1. Statewide; 2. Archery; 3. Archery & muzzleloader; 4. No archery antlerless and firearms antlerless permits may be used; 5. Antlered only during the firearms season; no archery antlerless permits may be used; 6. No archery antlerless and firearms antlerless permits may be used, closed during urban counties and antlerless portions of firearms season. See page 24 for complete regulation details. For the full name, more details and maps of these areas that are owned or managed by the Conservation Department, contact the regional office or go to the website listed on the inside back cover.

| Area Name | County | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Heath Memorial | Clark | | | | ✓ | | |
| Hidden Hollow | Macon | ✓ | | | | | |
| Hunnewell Lake | Shelby | | | | ✓ | | |
| Indian Hills | Scotland | | | ✓ | | | |
| La Belle City Lake | Lewis | | ✓ | | | | |
| LaBelle Lake | Lewis | | ✓ | | | | |
| Locust Creek | Sullivan | | | | ✓ | | |
| McPike Access | Marion | | ✓ | | | | |
| Mineral Hills | Putnam | ✓ | | | | | |
| Montgomery Woods | Adair, Macon | ✓ | | | | | |
| Morris Prairie | Sullivan | | | ✓ | | | |
| Mound View Access | Shelby | | ✓ | | | | |
| Neeper | Clark | ✓ | | | | | |
| Pin Oak | Shelby | ✓ | | | | | |
| Ranacker | Pike | | | | | ✓ | |
| Ray Memorial | Marion | | ✓ | | | | |
| Rebel's Cove | Putnam | | | | ✓ | | |
| Redman | Macon | | | ✓ | | | |
| Rocky Hollow | Monroe | ✓ | | | | | |
| Rose Pond | Clark | ✓ | | | | | |
| Sears Community Lake | Sullivan | | ✓ | | | | |
| Sever Lake | Knox | | | | ✓ | | |
| Shanks | Pike | | ✓ | | | | |
| Shoemaker | Adair | ✓ | | | | | |
| Soulard Access | Marion | ✓ | | | | | |
| Sugar Creek | Adair | ✓ | | | | | |
| Sunnyside School Access | Lewis | ✓ | | | | | |
| Sunrise Access | Marion | | ✓ | | | | |
| Thomas Hill Reservoir | Macon | ✓ | | | | | |
| Tolona Access | Lewis | | ✓ | | | | |
| Union Ridge | Adair, Putnam, Sullivan | | | | | ✓ | |
| Upper Mississippi—Bay Island Unit | Pike, Lincoln | | ✓ | | | | |
| White Oak Bend Access | Knox | ✓ | | | | | |

| Area Name | County | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|--|----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Willingham Memorial | Monroe | ✓ | | | | | |
| Woodlawn Access | Monroe | ✓ | | | | | |
| Wyaconda Crossing | Lewis | ✓ | | | | | |
| KANSAS CITY | | | | | | | |
| Amarugia Highland | Cass | | | | | | ✓ |
| Balltown Access | Vernon | ✓ | | | | | |
| Baltimore Bend | Lafayette | ✓ | | | | | |
| Big Buffalo Creek | Benton, Morgan | ✓ | | | | | |
| Big Drywood Creek | Vernon | | ✓ | | | | |
| Birdsong | St. Clair | ✓ | | | | | |
| Bittern Bottoms | Cass | | ✓ | | | | |
| Blackjack Access | St. Clair | ✓ | | | | | |
| Brickley Hollow Access | Benton | | ✓ | | | | |
| Bridger Urban | Jackson | | ✓ | | | | |
| Bristow | Vernon | | | | | | ✓ |
| Cephas Ford Access | Vernon | ✓ | | | | | |
| Chapel View Prairie | Henry | | | ✓ | | | |
| Cooley Lake | Clay | | | ✓ | | | |
| Dave Rock | St. Clair | | | | | | ✓ |
| Dorsett Hill Prairie | Cass | | ✓ | | | | |
| Douglas Branch | Vernon | ✓ | | | | | |
| Drovers Prairie | Pettis | | | ✓ | | | |
| Edmonson Access | Benton | | ✓ | | | | |
| Ferguson-Herold | Lafayette | | ✓ | | | | |
| Fewel | Henry | | | ✓ | | | |
| Flight Lake | Vernon | | | | | | ✓ |
| Four Rivers Unit 1 (north of Little Osage River), 2 & 3 | Vernon, Bates | | ✓ | | | | |
| Four Rivers Unit 1 (portion south of Little Osage River & Prairie Woods Tract) | Vernon, Bates | ✓ | | | | | |
| Four Rivers Unit 4 | Vernon, Bates | | | ✓ | | | |
| Friendly Prairie | Pettis | | | ✓ | | | |

| Area Name | County | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gama Grass Prairie | Vernon | | | ✓ | | | |
| Grandfather Prairie | Pettis | | | ✓ | | | |
| Grove Memorial | Lafayette | | ✓ | | | | |
| Harmony Mission Lake | Bates | | | ✓ | | | |
| Hazel Hill Lake | Johnson | | | | | | ✓ |
| Hi Lonesome Prairie | Benton | | | ✓ | | | |
| Kahrs-Boger Park | Pettis | | | | | | ✓ |
| J.N. "Turkey" Kearn Memorial | Pettis, Johnson | | | | | ✓ | |
| Kenzora | Buchanan, Platte | | ✓ | | | | |
| Kings Prairie Access | St. Clair | ✓ | | | | | |
| Ladue Bottoms | Henry | | | ✓ | | | |
| Liberty Bend | Clay | | ✓ | | | | |
| Linscomb | Benton | | | | | | ✓ |
| Little Bean Marsh | Platte | | ✓ | | | | |
| Lone Jack Lake | Jackson | | ✓ | | | | |
| Lost Valley Fish Hatchery | Benton | | ✓ | | | | |
| Maple Leaf Lake | Lafayette | | | | | | ✓ |
| Marshall | Platte | | | ✓ | | | |
| Montrose | Henry | | ✓ | | | | |
| Mora | Benton | | | | | | ✓ |
| Mount Hulda Towersite | Benton | | | ✓ | | | |
| Old Town Access | Bates | | | ✓ | | | |
| Osage Prairie | Vernon | | | ✓ | | | |
| Paint Brush Prairie | Pettis | | | ✓ | | | |
| Park | Platte | | ✓ | | | | |
| Parma Woods Range & Training Center | Platte | | ✓ | | | | |
| Peabody | Bates | | | ✓ | | | |
| Perry Memorial | Saline, Pettis, Johnson | | | | | ✓ | |
| Platte Falls | Platte | | ✓ | | | | |
| Poague | Henry | ✓ | | | | | |
| Ripgut Prairie | Bates | | | | | | ✓ |
| Schell-Osage | Vernon, St. Clair | | ✓ | | | | |
| Settle's Ford | Bates, Cass | | | ✓ | | | |
| Sni-A-Bar | Lafayette | | ✓ | | | | |
| Taberville Prairie | St. Clair | | | ✓ | | | |

| Area Name | County | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Truman Reservoir—Bethlehem | Henry | ✓ | | | | | |
| Truman Reservoir—Brownington | Henry | ✓ | | | | | |
| Truman Reservoir—Brush Creek | Benton | ✓ | | | | | |
| Truman Reservoir—Cedar Creek | Henry | ✓ | | | | | |
| Truman Reservoir—Cross Timbers | Hickory | ✓ | | | | | |
| Truman Reservoir—Deepwater Creek | Henry | ✓ | | | | | |
| Truman Reservoir—Gallinipper Creek | St. Clair | ✓ | | | | | |
| Truman Reservoir—Gouge Eye | Henry | ✓ | | | | | |
| Truman Reservoir—Grand River Bottoms | Henry | ✓ | | | | | |
| Truman Reservoir—Leesville | Henry | ✓ | | | | | |
| Truman Reservoir—Little Pomme de Terre | Benton | ✓ | | | | | |
| Truman Reservoir—Little Tebo Creek | Benton | ✓ | | | | | |
| Truman Reservoir—Sac-Osage | St. Clair | ✓ | | | | | |
| Truman Reservoir—Salt Creek | St. Clair | ✓ | | | | | |
| Truman Reservoir—Tebo Islands | Benton | ✓ | | | | | |
| Truman Reservoir—Upper Tebo Creek | Henry | ✓ | | | | | |
| Truman Reservoir—Valhalla | St. Clair | ✓ | | | | | |
| Truman Reservoir—Weaubleau Creek | St. Clair | ✓ | | | | | |
| Urich | Henry | ✓ | | | | | |
| Wah-Kon-Tah Prairie | St. Clair | | | ✓ | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| CENTRAL |  | | | | | | |
| Ben Branch Lake | Osage | ✓ | | | | | |
| Bennitt, Rudolf | Boone, Howard, Randolph | ✓ | | | | | |


Regulation Key: 1. Statewide; 2. Archery; 3. Archery & muzzleloader; 4. No archery antlerless and firearms antlerless permits may be used; 5. Antlered only during the firearms season; no archery antlerless permits may be used; 6. No archery antlerless and firearms antlerless permits may be used, closed during urban counties and antlerless portions of firearms season. See page 24 for complete regulation details. For the full name, more details and maps of these areas that are owned or managed by the Conservation Department, contact the regional office or go to the website listed on the inside back cover.

| Area Name | County | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|------------------------------------|------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Blind Pony Lake | Saline | | ✓ | | | | |
| Blue Lick | Saline | | ✓ | | | | |
| Branch Towersite | Camden | | ✓ | | | | |
| Bruns Access | Osage | ✓ | | | | | |
| Canaan | Gasconade | | | | | | ✓ |
| Canaan Towersite | Gasconade | | | | | | ✓ |
| Carpenter Memorial | Morgan | ✓ | | | | | |
| Clifty Creek | Maries | | | | | | ✓ |
| Cooper Hill | Osage | | | ✓ | | | |
| Danville | Montgomery | | | | | ✓ | |
| Danville—Baldwin Annex | Montgomery | | | | | ✓ | |
| Danville—Thornhill & Schulze Annex | Montgomery | | | | | ✓ | |
| Davisdale* | Howard | | | | | ✓ | |
| Diana Bend | Howard | ✓ | | | | | |
| Diggs | Audrain | | | | | | ✓ |
| Eagle Bluffs* | Boone | | ✓ | | | | |
| Earthquake Hollow | Callaway | | | ✓ | | | |
| Fiery Fork | Camden | | | | | | ✓ |
| Franklin Island | Howard | ✓ | | | | | |
| Gale Access | Camden | | ✓ | | | | |
| Grand Bluffs | Montgomery | | ✓ | | | | |
| Hart Creek | Boone | | | | | | ✓ |
| Hinkson Woods | Boone | | ✓ | | | | |
| Hite Prairie | Morgan | | ✓ | | | | |
| Honey Creek Access | Cole | | ✓ | | | | |
| Hungry Mother | Howard | | | ✓ | | | |
| Lamine River* | Cooper, Morgan | | | | | ✓ | |
| Lick Creek | Boone | | | | | | ✓ |
| Little Dixie Lake | Callaway | | ✓ | | | | |
| Loutre Lick Access | Montgomery | | | ✓ | | | |
| Lowe | Audrain | | ✓ | | | | |
| Madden Ford Access | Miller | | | ✓ | | | |
| Manito Lake | Morgan, Moniteau | | | | | | ✓ |
| Mansfield | Camden | | ✓ | | | | |

| Area Name | County | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|--------------------------------|------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Marion Bottoms | Cole, Moniteau | ✓ | | | | | |
| Marshall Junction | Saline | | | | | | ✓ |
| Moniteau Creek | Howard | | | | | | ✓ |
| Moore's Mill Access | Callaway | | | ✓ | | | |
| Northcutt Memorial | Audrain | | | ✓ | | | |
| Overton Bottoms | Cooper | ✓ | | | | | |
| Painted Rock | Osage | | | | | | ✓ |
| Pikes Camp Access | Cole | ✓ | | | | | |
| Plowboy Bend | Moniteau | | | | | | ✓ |
| Prairie Home | Moniteau, Cooper | | | | | | ✓ |
| Proctor Towersite | Morgan | | | ✓ | | | |
| Reform | Callaway | | ✓ | | | | |
| Rinquelin Trail Community Lake | Maries | | | ✓ | | | |
| Rocky Fork Lakes | Boone | | | ✓ | | | |
| Rocky Mount Towersite | Miller | | ✓ | | | | |
| Saline Valley | Miller | ✓ | | | | | |
| Scrivner Road | Cole | | | | | | ✓ |
| Smith | Moniteau, Cole | | | ✓ | | | |
| Smoky Waters | Osage, Cole | ✓ | | | | | |
| Spring Creek Gap | Maries | | | | | | ✓ |
| Stringtown Bridge Access | Cole | | ✓ | | | | |
| Tate Island | Callaway | ✓ | | | | | |
| Three Creeks | Boone | ✓ | | | | | |
| Toronto Springs | Camden | | | | | | ✓ |
| Tri-City Community Lake | Boone | | ✓ | | | | |
| Vandalia Community Lake | Audrain | | ✓ | | | | |
| Waters & Moss Memorial | Boone | | ✓ | | | | |
| Wellsville Lake | Montgomery | | | ✓ | | | |
| White | Audrain | ✓ | | | | | |
| Wigwam School Access | Morgan | | ✓ | | | | |
| Wilson Camp Access | Miller | | | ✓ | | | |


* Closed to other deer hunters during managed hunts. See pages 14 and 15 for dates of managed hunts.

| ST. LOUIS | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| |  | | | | | | |
| Area Name | County | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Blue Springs Creek | Crawford | ✓ | | | | | |
| Bootleg Access | Washington | ✓ | | | | | |
| Catawissa | Franklin | | ✓ | | | | |
| Crooked Creek | Crawford | | ✓ | | | | |
| Cuivre Island— Island portion only | Lincoln, St. Charles | | | | | | ✓ |
| Cuivre Island— Mainland portion | Lincoln, St. Charles | | ✓ | | | | |
| Daniel Boone | Warren | | | | | ✓ | |
| Howell Island | St. Charles | | ✓ | | | | |
| Hughes Mountain | Washington | ✓ | | | | | |
| Huzzah | Crawford | ✓ | | | | | |
| Kessler Memorial | Lincoln | | ✓ | | | | |
| Keysville Towersite | Crawford | ✓ | | | | | |
| Kingston Access | Washington | | | ✓ | | | |
| Leach Memorial | Lincoln | | ✓ | | | | |
| Little Indian Creek | Franklin, Washington | | | | | ✓ | |
| Little Lost Creek | Warren | | | | | ✓ | |
| Logan | Lincoln | | | | | | ✓ |
| Long Ridge | Franklin | | | | | ✓ | |
| Meramec | Franklin | ✓ | | | | | |
| Meramec—Heynes Memorial Annex | Franklin | ✓ | | | | | |
| Merrill Horse Access | Jefferson | | ✓ | | | | |
| Pacific Palisades | Jefferson | | ✓ | | | | |
| Pea Ridge | Washington | ✓ | | | | | |
| Potosi Towersite | Washington | ✓ | | | | | |
| Prairie Slough | Pike, Lincoln | | ✓ | | | | |
| Redhorse Access | Franklin | | | ✓ | | | |
| Reifsnider | Warren | | | | | ✓ | |
| River 'Round | Franklin | | | ✓ | | | |
| Sandy Island | Lincoln | ✓ | | | | | |
| Upper Mississippi | Pike, Lincoln | ✓ | | | | | |
| Upper Mississippi— Dresser Island | Pike, Lincoln | | ✓ | | | | |
| Valley View Glades | Jefferson | | ✓ | | | | |
| Victoria Glades | Jefferson | | ✓ | | | | |
| Vonaventure Memorial | Lincoln | | ✓ | | | | |
| White Memorial | Lincoln | | | | | | ✓ |
| Young | Jefferson | | ✓ | | | | |

| SOUTHWEST | | | | | | | |
|---------------------------|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| |  | | | | | | |
| Area Name | County | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Barclay | Dallas | ✓ | | | | | |
| Bear Creek | Laclede | ✓ | | | | | |
| Bennett Spring Access | Dallas | | ✓ | | | | |
| Berry Bluff | Dallas | ✓ | | | | | |
| Bethel Prairie | Barton | ✓ | | | | | |
| Bluff Springs | Cedar | ✓ | | | | | |
| Bois d'Arc* | Greene | | ✓ | | | | |
| Boston Ferry Access | Taney | | ✓ | | | | |
| Boston Ferry | Taney | | ✓ | | | | |
| Brush Creek | Polk | ✓ | | | | | |
| Buffalo Hills | McDonald | | | | | ✓ | |
| Buffalo Wallow Prairie | Barton | | | ✓ | | | |
| Bushwhacker Lake | Barton, Vernon | | | ✓ | | | |
| Busiek | Christian | | | ✓ | | | |
| Capps Creek | Newton | | | ✓ | | | |
| Cedar Creek Towersite | Taney | ✓ | | | | | |
| Charity Access | Dallas | | ✓ | | | | |
| Clear Creek | Vernon, Barton | | | ✓ | | | |
| Coffin Cave | Laclede | | | ✓ | | | |
| Compton Hollow | Webster | | | ✓ | | | |
| Comstock Prairie | Barton | | | ✓ | | | |
| Cowskin Access | McDonald | ✓ | | | | | |
| Cross Timbers Access | Hickory | ✓ | | | | | |
| Davis Memorial | Barton | | | ✓ | | | |
| Deep Ford Access | McDonald | ✓ | | | | | |
| Diamond Grove Prairie | Newton | | ✓ | | | | |
| Dorris Creek Prairie | Barton | | ✓ | | | | |
| Drury-Mincy* | Taney | | ✓ | | | | |
| Drynob Access | Laclede | ✓ | | | | | |
| Drywood | Barton | | ✓ | | | | |
| Fiddlers Ford Access | Dade | | ✓ | | | | |
| Flag Spring | McDonald, Barry | | | | | | ✓ |
| Fort Crowder | Newton | ✓ | | | | | |
| Goodman Towersite | Newton | ✓ | | | | | |

Regulation Key: 1. Statewide; 2. Archery; 3. Archery & muzzleloader; 4. No archery antlerless and firearms antlerless permits may be used; 5. Antlered only during the firearms season; no archery antlerless permits may be used; 6. No archery antlerless and firearms antlerless permits may be used, closed during urban counties and antlerless portions of firearms season. See page 24 for complete regulation details. For the full name, more details and maps of these areas that are owned or managed by the Conservation Department, contact the regional office or go to the website listed on the inside back cover.

| Area Name | County | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|----------------------|-----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Goose Creek | Laclede | ✓ | | | | | |
| Hilltop Towersite | Taney | ✓ | | | | | |
| Holland | Stone | ✓ | | | | | |
| Hollister Towersite | Taney | ✓ | | | | | |
| Horse Creek Prairie | Dade | | ✓ | | | | |
| Huckleberry Ridge | McDonald | | | | | | ✓ |
| Indigo Prairie | Dade | | ✓ | | | | |
| Jenkins Towersite | Barry | ✓ | | | | | |
| Jessie Hollow | Stone | ✓ | | | | | |
| Kickapoo Prairie | Lawrence | ✓ | | | | | |
| Lanagan Towersite | McDonald | ✓ | | | | | |
| Lead Mine | Dallas | | | | | | ✓ |
| Little Sac Woods | Greene | | | | | | ✓ |
| Monegaw Prairie | Cedar | | ✓ | | | | |
| Mo-No-I Prairie | Barton | | ✓ | | | | |
| Mon-Shon Prairie | Barton | | ✓ | | | | |
| Mule Shoe | Camden, Hickory | ✓ | | | | | |
| Murphy Memorial | Hickory | ✓ | | | | | |
| Neosho Towersite | Newton | ✓ | | | | | |
| Niangua | Webster | ✓ | | | | | |
| Osage Fork | Laclede | | ✓ | | | | |
| Pa Sole Prairie | Barton | | | ✓ | | | |
| Paris Springs Access | Lawrence | ✓ | | | | | |
| Phenix Access | Greene | ✓ | | | | | |
| Pilot Knob | Stone | | ✓ | | | | |
| Pleasant Hope | Polk | | | | | ✓ | |
| Powell Towersite | McDonald | ✓ | | | | | |
| Providence Prairie | Lawrence | ✓ | | | | | |
| Rader Access | Webster | ✓ | | | | | |
| Redwing Prairie | Barton | | ✓ | | | | |
| Risch | Barton | | | ✓ | | | |
| Roaring River | Barry | ✓ | | | | | |
| Rocky Barrens | Greene | | ✓ | | | | |
| Sentinel | Polk | ✓ | | | | | |
| Seymour Towersite | Webster | ✓ | | | | | |
| Shawnee Trail | Barton | | | ✓ | | | |
| Sky Prairie | Cedar | | ✓ | | | | |
| Sloane | Dade | | ✓ | | | | |

| Area Name | County | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|------------------------------------|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Stockton Lake—Big Sac Unit | Dade, Polk | | | | | | ✓ |
| Stockton Lake—Little Sac Unit | Dade, Polk | | | ✓ | | | |
| Stony Point Prairie | Dade | | | ✓ | | | |
| Stubblefield Access | Barry | ✓ | | | | | |
| Talbot* | Lawrence | | | | | ✓ | |
| Tipton Ford Access | Newton | | ✓ | | | | |
| Town Hole Access | McDonald | ✓ | | | | | |
| Treaty Line Prairie | Barton | | ✓ | | | | |
| Turkey Creek | Cedar | ✓ | | | | | |
| Twenty-Five Mile Prairie | Polk | | | ✓ | | | |
| Williams Ford Access | Dallas | ✓ | | | | | |
| Wire Road | Stone | | | ✓ | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| OZARK |  | | | | | | |
| Allen Memorial | Wright | | ✓ | | | | |
| Angeline | Shannon | ✓ | | | | | |
| Barn Hollow | Howell, Texas | ✓ | | | | | |
| Barnes | Texas | ✓ | | | | | |
| Beaver Creek | Phelps | | ✓ | | | | |
| Birch Creek | Shannon | ✓ | | | | | |
| Brown | Dent | ✓ | | | | | |
| Bull Shoals Lake | Ozark | ✓ | | | | | |
| Buzzard Bluff Access | Wright | ✓ | | | | | |
| Cabool Towersite | Texas | ✓ | | | | | |
| Caney Mountain—outside fenced area | Ozark | | | | | | ✓ |
| Carter Creek | Carter | | | | | | ✓ |
| Cedar Gap | Wright | ✓ | | | | | |
| Cedar Grove | Dent | ✓ | | | | | |
| Clement Memorial Forest | Dent | ✓ | | | | | |
| Cover Memorial | Oregon | ✓ | | | | | |
| Cover Prairie | Howell | | ✓ | | | | |
| Davidson-Paris | Howell | | ✓ | | | | |
| Davis | Howell | | ✓ | | | | |
| Dixon Towersite | Pulaski | | ✓ | | | | |

| Area Name | County | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dripping Springs | Texas | ✓ | | | | | |
| Eck | Texas | | ✓ | | | | |
| Fort Leonard Wood Towersite | Pulaski | | ✓ | | | | |
| Fourche Creek—Compartment 7 | Ripley | | ✓ | | | | |
| Fourche Creek—Excluding Compartment 7 | Ripley | | | | | ✓ | |
| Fuson | Wright | ✓ | | | | | |
| Gasconade Hills | Pulaski | ✓ | | | | | |
| Gist Ranch | Texas | ✓ | | | | | |
| Grandin Towersite | Ripley | ✓ | | | | | |
| Grundy Memorial | Douglas | | ✓ | | | | |
| Hemenway | Ripley | | ✓ | | | | |
| Horseshoe Bend | Texas | ✓ | | | | | |
| Houston Towersite | Texas | ✓ | | | | | |
| Hunter Towersite | Carter | ✓ | | | | | |
| Hyer Woods | Dent | | ✓ | | | | |
| Indian Trail | Dent | | | | | ✓ | |
| Lenox Towersite | Dent | ✓ | | | | | |
| Little Black | Ripley | ✓ | | | | | |
| Little Prairie | Phelps | | ✓ | | | | |
| Massengill | Douglas | ✓ | | | | | |
| Midvale | Texas | ✓ | | | | | |
| Montauk Towersite | Dent | ✓ | | | | | |
| Mountain View Towersite | Howell | ✓ | | | | | |
| Mudpuppy | Ripley | ✓ | | | | | |
| Norfork Lake | Ozark | ✓ | | | | | |
| Odin Access | Wright | ✓ | | | | | |
| Patrick Bridge Access | Ozark | ✓ | | | | | |
| Peck Ranch—Outside Fenced Portion | Shannon, Carter | | | | | | ✓ |
| Pilot Knob Towersite | Phelps | | ✓ | | | | |
| Piney River Narrows | Texas | ✓ | | | | | |
| Rippee | Douglas | ✓ | | | | | |
| Rocky Creek | Shannon | ✓ | | | | | |
| Rosati Towersite | Phelps | ✓ | | | | | |
| Rose Hill Towersite | Oregon | ✓ | | | | | |
| Roubidoux Creek | Pulaski | | ✓ | | | | |
| Sand Pond | Ripley | | ✓ | | | | |

| Area Name | County | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|-----------------------------|------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sand Pond—Altwater Addition | Ripley | | ✓ | | | | |
| Shannon Ranch | Douglas | ✓ | | | | | |
| Short Bend Access | Dent | ✓ | | | | | |
| Summersville Towersite | Texas | ✓ | | | | | |
| Sunklands | Shannon | ✓ | | | | | |
| Tecumseh Towersite | Ozark | ✓ | | | | | |
| Thomasville Towersite | Shannon | ✓ | | | | | |
| Timber Knob Towersite | Ozark | ✓ | | | | | |
| Tingler Prairie | Howell | ✓ | | | | | |
| Triple Sink | Shannon | ✓ | | | | | |
| Twin Knobs Towersite | Douglas | ✓ | | | | | |
| Vanderhoef Memorial | Howell | | ✓ | | | | |
| Vera Cruz Access | Douglas | ✓ | | | | | |
| Warm Fork | Oregon | ✓ | | | | | |
| White State Forest Nursery | Texas | ✓ | | | | | |
| White Ranch | Howell | | | | | | ✓ |
| White River Trace | Dent | | | ✓ | | | |
| Woods Memorial | Phelps, Crawford | | ✓ | | | | |
| SOUTHEAST | | | | | | | |
| Amidon Memorial | Bollinger | ✓ | | | | | |
| Apple Creek | Cape Girardeau | | | | | ✓ | |
| Aquilla Access | Stoddard | | | | | | ✓ |
| Big Cane | Butler | | | | | | ✓ |
| Bismarck | St. Francois, | | | | | | ✓ |
| Buck Mountain | St. Francois | ✓ | | | | | |
| Buford Mountain | Iron, Washington | | | | | | ✓ |
| Carmichael | Butler | | | | | | ✓ |
| Cash Memorial | Dunklin | | | ✓ | | | |
| Cash Memorial—Largent Annex | Dunklin | | | ✓ | | | |
| Castor River | Bollinger | | | | | | ✓ |
| Cedar Mountain | Iron | | ✓ | | | | |

* Closed to other deer hunters during managed hunts. See pages 14 and 15 for dates of managed hunts.

Regulation Key: 1. Statewide; 2. Archery; 3. Archery & muzzleloader; 4. No archery antlerless and firearms antlerless permits may be used; 5. Antlered only during the firearms season; no archery antlerless permits may be used; 6. No archery antlerless and firearms antlerless permits may be used, closed during urban counties and antlerless portions of firearms season. See page 24 for complete regulation details. For the full name, more details and maps of these areas that are owned or managed by the Conservation Department, contact the regional office or go to the website listed on the inside back cover.

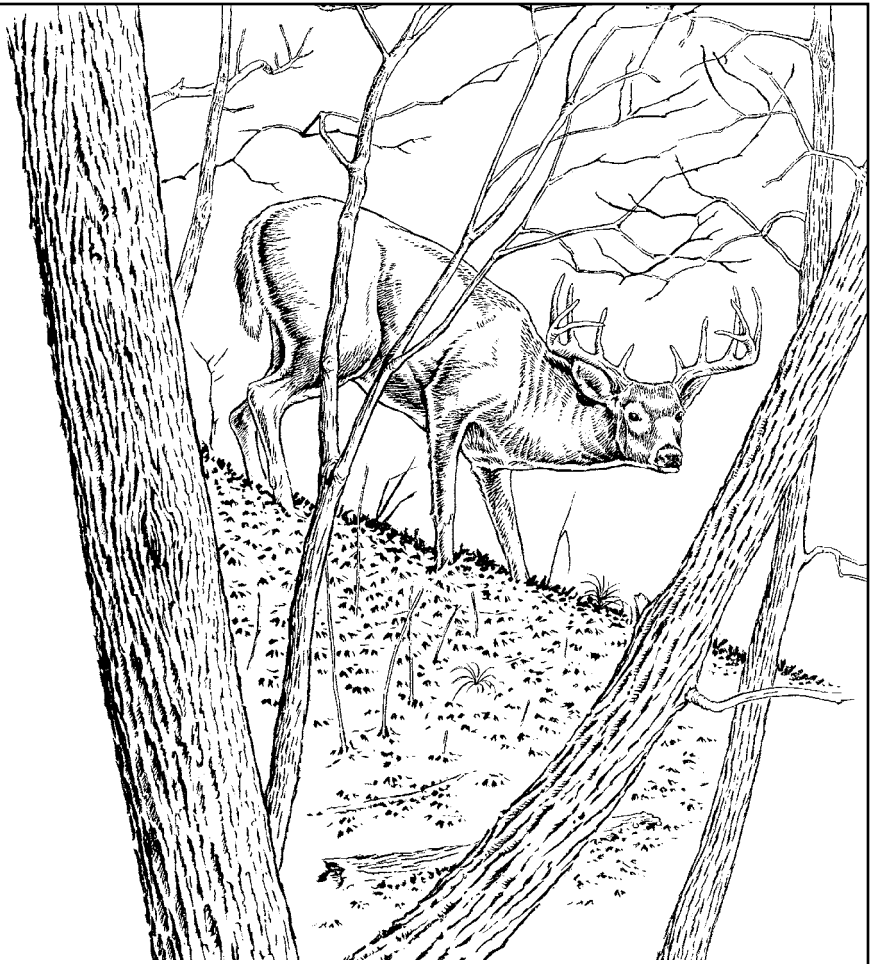
| Area Name | County | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chalk Bluff Trail Access | Dunklin | | ✓ | | | | |
| Champion Springs | Reynolds | ✓ | | | | | |
| Clearwater | Reynolds | ✓ | | | | | |
| Clearwater Lake | Reynolds | ✓ | | | | | |
| Clubb Creek | Bollinger | | | | | ✓ | |
| Coldwater Access | Wayne | | ✓ | | | | |
| Coldwater | Wayne | | | | | | ✓ |
| Coon Island* | Butler | | ✓ | | | | |
| Corkwood | Butler | | ✓ | | | | |
| Crowley's Ridge | Stoddard | ✓ | | | | | |
| Current River | Shannon, Reynolds, Carter | ✓ | | | | | |
| Dark Cypress Swamp | Bollinger | | | ✓ | | | |
| Desoto | Pemiscot | | ✓ | | | | |
| Donaldson Point | New Madrid | | | | | ✓ | |
| Duck Creek | Bollinger, Stoddard, Wayne | | | ✓ | | | |
| Flatwoods | Wayne | ✓ | | | | | |
| Frisbee Cutoff Access | Dunklin | | ✓ | | | | |
| Funk Memorial | Iron | ✓ | | | | | |
| Gayoso Bend | Pemiscot | | | ✓ | | | |
| General Watkins | Scott | | | | | ✓ | |
| Gipsy Towersite | Bollinger | | ✓ | | | | |
| Girvin | New Madrid, Pemiscot | | | ✓ | | | |
| Grassy Towersite | Bollinger | | ✓ | | | | |
| Graves Mountain | Wayne, Iron | | | | | | ✓ |
| Hammer Memorial | Wayne | | | ✓ | | | |
| Hawn Access | Bollinger | | | ✓ | | | |
| Holly Ridge | Stoddard | ✓ | | | | | |
| Hornersville Swamp | Dunklin | | | ✓ | | | |
| Iron Bridge Access | Wayne | | ✓ | | | | |
| Ketcherside Mountain | Iron, Reynolds | | | | | | ✓ |

| Area Name | County | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|--------------------------|-----------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Knob Lick Towersite | St. Francois | | ✓ | | | | |
| Lake Girardeau | Cape Girardeau | | ✓ | | | | |
| Little River | Dunklin, Pemiscot | | ✓ | | | | |
| Little Whitewater | Bollinger | | | ✓ | | | |
| Logan Creek | Shannon, Reynolds | | | | | | ✓ |
| Lon Sanders Canyon | Wayne | | ✓ | | | | |
| Magnolia Hollow | Ste. Genevieve | | | | | ✓ | |
| Maintz Wildlife Preserve | Cape Girardeau | | ✓ | | | | |
| Marquand Access | Madison | | ✓ | | | | |
| Millstream Gardens | Madison | | | ✓ | | | |
| Oak Ridge | Stoddard | | | | | | ✓ |
| Old Plantation Access | Cape Girardeau | | ✓ | | | | |
| Poplar Bluff | Butler | | | | | ✓ | |
| Red Rock Landing | Perry | | | | | ✓ | |
| Riverside | Reynolds, Iron, Wayne | ✓ | | | | | |
| Sank | Bollinger | | | ✓ | | | |
| Seven Island | Mississippi | | | ✓ | | | |
| Seventy-Six | Perry | | | | | ✓ | |
| Sun | Butler | | | | | ✓ | |
| Sweetgum Access | Bollinger | | ✓ | | | | |
| Swift Ditch Access | New Madrid | | ✓ | | | | |
| Ten Mile Pond | Mississippi | | ✓ | | | | |
| Thompson Ford Access | Madison | | ✓ | | | | |
| Tywappity Towersite | Scott | | ✓ | | | | |
| University Forest | Wayne, Butler | | | | | ✓ | |
| Wappapello Reservoir | Wayne | ✓ | | | | | |
| Warbler Woods | Dunklin | | | ✓ | | | |
| Wilhelmina | Butler | | | | | | ✓ |
| Wolf Bayou | Pemiscot | | ✓ | | | | |
| Yokum School | Wayne | | ✓ | | | | |

Hunter Ethics and Safety

According to the National Safety Council, hunting is a safe activity. In fact, hunting results in fewer injuries per 100,000 participants than do many other sports, including cycling, bowling, golf and tennis. However, as with any activity, you must always use good judgment and take responsibility for your actions. Deer and turkey hunters should follow safe, ethical hunting practices. These include:

- Be sure of your target and beyond before you shoot.
- Make sure your equipment is in good working condition and your firearm is properly sighted in.
- If you hunt from a tree stand, always wear a safety harness. Serious accidents occur annually when hunters fall from tree stands.
- If you hunt on private land, be sure to obtain permission from the landowner and respect his or her property as if it were your own. Scout the area you plan to hunt so you know where the boundaries, houses, roads, fences and livestock are located on the property.
- If you do not kill your deer or turkey instantly, make every effort to find the wounded animal. Permission is required to enter private land.
- Clean and care for your game properly.
- Pick up all litter. Leaving an area better than the way you found it is a sign of thanks for the privilege of hunting.



- Report observed violations of the law to a conservation agent or local sheriff as soon as possible.
- If you are involved in a firearms-related accident, the law requires that you identify yourself and render assistance; failure to do so is a Class 'A' misdemeanor.
- Develop your skills and knowledge, and share them with others.
- Know and obey all wildlife laws.
- Know and follow the rules of gun safety.
- Respect the rights of hunters, non-hunters and landowners.
- Make every effort to retrieve and use all game.
- Respect the land and all wildlife.
- Be sensitive to others when displaying harvested game.
- Remember, hunting is not a competitive sport.

OPERATION GAME THIEF

Remain Anonymous

Reward Possible

Dial toll-free

1-800-392-1111

Rewards are available for information leading to the arrest of game-law violators. Information can be provided anonymously by dialing the toll-free hotline number. All information is kept in strict confidence.

If you see a possible poaching violation in progress, immediately call your conservation agent, sheriff or the toll-free hotline number. Help put game thieves out of business.

Sponsored by the Conservation Federation of Missouri and the Missouri Department of Conservation.



Hunters donated more than 270,000 pounds of venison



The Share the Harvest program in Missouri provides a way for deer hunters to donate venison to the needy. This program is administered by the Conservation Federation of Missouri and the Missouri Department of Conservation. Donations from the 2004 deer seasons increased almost 100,000 pounds to 275,000 pounds. Figuring a 4-ounce portion of meat as a serving that represents well over one million meals!

Donating is easy. Hunters who want to participate simply take their deer to an approved meat processor (listed below) and let the processor know how much venison they wish to donate. The processor will package the meat, which will be picked up by the local sponsoring organization and taken to a participating charitable agency for distribution.

| County | Company Name | City | Work Phone |
|----------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Andrew | Hickory Hills | Amazonia | (816) 324-5019 |
| Benton | Jackman's Meat Processing | Warsaw | (417) 998-8648 |
| | Shallow Creek Meat Processing | Windsor | |
| Bollinger | Zalma Frozen Foods | Zalma | (573) 722-3622 |
| Boone | Crane's Meat Processing | Ashland | (573) 657-2501 |
| | Tunes's Locker Plant | Centralia | (573) 682-2517 |
| | Wolf Deer Processing | Centralia | (573) 682-1507 |
| Buchanan | Clark's Custom Meat Co | St. Joseph | (816) 364-3728 |
| Callaway | Hartman's Custom Meat Processing | New Bloomfield | (573) 491-3877 |
| | R&R Processing | Auxvasse | (573) 386-2273 |
| Camden | Larry's Meat Market | Sunrise Beach | (573) 374-8350 |
| | The Butcher Shop | Camdenton | (573) 346-6665 |
| Cape Girardeau | Reis Meat Processing | Pocahontas | (573) 833-6281 |
| Carroll | Carroll County Locker | Carrollton | (660) 542-0466 |
| | Hale Locker Plant | Hale | (660) 565-2415 |
| Carter | Ron's Custom Meats | Van Buren | (573) 323-4101 |
| Cass | Ann-Rich Quality Meats | Archie | (816) 430-8858 |
| | Antler Ridge Processing | Pleasant Hill | (816) 540-4333 |
| | Cass County Meat Co. | Peculiar | (816) 779-6224 |
| Cedar | R, S, & C Processing | El Dorado Springs | (417) 876-2077 |
| Chariton | Salisbury Meat Market & Processing | Salisbury | (660) 388-5816 |
| Christian | Oldfield Packing LLC | Oldfield | (417) 634-3943 |
| | Ozark Mt. Meats | Ozark | (417) 581-2449 |
| Clark | Kahoka Meat Processing | Kahoka | (660) 727-3433 |
| Clinton | John's Country Meat Market | Cameron | (816) 632-7666 |
| | Paradise Meat Locker Plant | Trimble | (816) 370-6328 |
| Cole | Russellville Locker | Russellville | (573) 782-4613 |
| Crawford | Davis Meat Service | Steelville | (573) 775-2531 |
| | Heintz Processing | Cuba | (573) 732-9938 |
| Dade | Lockwood Packing Co. | Lockwood | (417) 232-4401 |
| Dallas | Buffalo Locker Plant | Buffalo | (417) 345-7731 |

| County | Company Name | City | Work Phone |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Dallas | Owen Meat Processing | Urbana | (417) 993-4400 |
| | Shrocks Country Butchering | Buffalo | (417) 345-4342 |
| Daviess | Rains Natural Meats | Gallatin | (660) 663-3674 |
| DeKalb | Hyatt's Meat Processing | Amity | (816) 236-2060 |
| Dent | Brink's Processing | Salem | (573) 729-7278 |
| Franklin | Beaufort Meat Processing | Leslie | (573) 484-3312 |
| | Ed's Meat Market | Washington | (636) 239-6640 |
| | Voss Packing Company | Sullivan | (573) 468-8511 |
| | Williams Bros. Meat Processing | Washington | (636) 239-2183 |
| | Zerna's Meat Co. | Labadie | (636) 742-4190 |
| Gasconade | Heberle's Packing Company | Hermann | (573) 486-2795 |
| | Swiss Meat & Sausage | Hermann | (573) 486-2086 |
| Gentry | Concord Cutting | King City | (660) 666-2227 |
| | Edson's Deer & Custom Processing | Stanberry | (660) 783-2121 |
| Greene | J&L Custom Processing | Walnut Grove | (417) 788-2200 |
| | Turner Meat Processing | Fair Grove | (417) 759-2032 |
| Grundy | Bob White's Processing | Edinburg | (660) 789-2321 |
| Harrison | Thomas Farm Quality Meats | Ridgeway | (660) 872-6716 |
| Henry | Hetherington Meat Processor | Clinton | (660) 885-4409 |
| | Remer Meat Co. | Clinton | (660) 885-8335 |
| Hickory | Hays Processing | Quincy | (417) 282-6733 |
| | West Central Community Action Agency | Wheatland | (417) 282-5936 |
| Holt | Dungan's B&B Meats | Oregon | (660) 446-2538 |
| Howard | Jennings Premium Meats | New Franklin | (660) 848-2229 |
| Howell | Barnett Meat Processing | West Plains | (417) 256-3261 |
| | West Plains Processing | West Plains | (417) 256-4575 |
| Jackson | The Store | Raytown | (816) 356-8900 |
| | Winter Meat Market | Blue Springs | (816) 229-3151 |
| Jasper | Cloud's Meat Processing & Smoking | Carthage | (417) 358-7639 |

with Share the Harvest program during last deer season

The processing cost of the deer is the responsibility of the hunter. In many cases this cost is reduced or free. The Conservation Federation of Missouri coordinates a payback program that reduces the cost on a whole deer donation by \$35. During the urban portion of the firearms season, the processing on whole deer donations is free. In many instances local money also is available, which allows for free or greatly reduced costs on whole deer donations. Be sure to contact individual processors to determine if funds are available at that location.

State-wide sponsors of the \$35 payback program include Missouri Department of Conservation, Shelter Insurance, Bass Pro Shops and the Conservation Federation of Missouri. Whole deer donations last year approached 5,000.

To learn more about the program or to find out how your organization can become involved, contact the Conservation Department at (573) 522-4115, ext. 3290, or the Conservation Federation of Missouri at (573) 634-2322.

| County | Company Name | City | Work Phone |
|------------|-------------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| Jefferson | Ann Processing | Imperial | (636) 464-3265 |
| | Dittmer Meat Packing Inc. | Dittmer | (636) 285-9090 |
| | John's Butcher Shoppe Inc. | Festus | (636) 931-7776 |
| Johnson | Alewel's Country Meats | Warrensburg | (660) 747-8261 |
| | Holden Locker Inc. | Holden | (816) 732-4181 |
| Laclede | Spring Valley Meat Processing | Conway | (417) 589-3633 |
| Lafayette | Alma Locker Plant | Alma | (660) 674-2231 |
| | Higginsville Processing Plant | Higginsville | (660) 584-3550 |
| | Nadlers Locker Plant | Wellington | (660) 240-8124 |
| Lawrence | Aurora's Grand Meat Company | Aurora | (417) 678-3902 |
| | J&J Processing | Pierce City | (417) 476-5451 |
| Lewis | Lumley Locker | LaBelle | (660) 213-3373 |
| Lincoln | Brown's Processing | Elsberry | (573) 384-5284 |
| | Brown's Smokehouse Meats | Winfield | (636) 566-6112 |
| Linn | King Processing Co. | Marceline | (660) 376-2640 |
| | Meadville Locker | Meadville | (660) 938-4318 |
| | Purdin Processing | Purdin | (660) 244-3888 |
| | Sprague's Locker | Brookfield | (660) 258-5148 |
| Livingston | Singer Locker Service | Chillicothe | (660) 646-0951 |
| Macon | Special D Meats | Macon | (660) 385-2141 |
| Maries | Moreland Processing | St. James | (573) 699-4360 |
| | The Butcher Shop | Vienna | (573) 744-5888 |
| Marion | Hannibal Custom Processing | Hannibal | (573) 221-8999 |
| | Walnut Hill Farms | Philadelphia | (573) 439-5945 |
| Moniteau | Clennin's Meats | California | (573) 796-2580 |
| | Kliever Slaughter House | California | (573) 796-0299 |
| Montgomery | Davis Meat Processor | Jonesburg | (636) 488-5227 |
| Osage | Scherf Meat Processing | Loose Creek | (573) 897-9930 |
| Pemiscot | Pemiscot County Packing Co. | Wardell | (573) 628-3401 |
| Perry | Stonie's Sausage Shop | Perryville | (573) 547-2540 |

| County | Company Name | City | Work Phone |
|----------------|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Pettis | Kempf's Custom Processing | Sedalia | (660) 826-2898 |
| | Rays Processing | Otterville | (660) 343-5766 |
| Phelps | Steve-n-Sons Meat Processing | Newburg | (573) 762-2237 |
| Pike | Hiltys Custom Butchering | Bowling Green | |
| | Woods Smoked Meats | Bowling Green | (573) 324-2247 |
| Putnam | Custom Cut Processing | Unionville | (660) 947-4272 |
| Ralls | Center Locker Service | Center | (573) 267-3343 |
| | Four Quarter Processing | Perry | (573) 565-2622 |
| Saline | Smith's Food Bank | Slater | (660) 529-3451 |
| Schuyler | Western's Meat Market | Greentop | (660) 949-2445 |
| Scotland | Rutledge Meat Locker | Rutledge | (660) 883-5358 |
| Shelby | Garretson Meat Processing | Shelbina | (573) 588-4070 |
| St. Charles | Dan's Country Meats | New Melle | (636) 828-5266 |
| | Josephville Meat Processing | Wentzville | (636) 327-5455 |
| St. Louis | Bader's Meat Market | Grover | (636) 458-2042 |
| | John's Butcher Shoppe | St. Louis | (314) 423-8066 |
| | Kenrick's Meat Co. | St. Louis | (314) 631-2440 |
| | Mateker's Meat Shop | St. Louis | (314) 842-4100 |
| | Max's Meats & Deli | Florissant | (314) 838-5072 |
| St. Francois | Miller Meats | Bonne Terre | |
| Ste. Genevieve | M&S Meat Packing | Ste. Genevieve | (573) 883-2543 |
| Sullivan | Tucker's Grocers & Processing | Green Castle | (660) 874-5145 |
| Texas | Dan's Custom Meat Processing | Licking | (573) 647-3501 |
| Vernon | Vernon County Meat | Nevada | (417) 667-8630 |
| Warren | Wright City Meat Co. | Wright City | (636) 745-3331 |
| Wayne | Barber's Cash Store | Silva | (573) 224-3651 |
| | Piedmont Processing | Piedmont | (573) 223-4950 |
| Webster | Gibson Packing | Seymour | (417) 935-4657 |
| | Stephens Meat Packing | Marshfield | (417) 859-0900 |
| Wright | Forrest Meat Processing Inc. | Norwood | (417) 746-4111 |

Sunrise and Sunset Table

Jefferson City—Central Time Zone

| | Sept. 2005 | | Oct. 2005 | | Nov. 2005 | | Dec. 2005 | | Jan. 2006 | | |
|-----|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|---|
| DAY | Rise A.M. | Set P.M. | Rise A.M. | Set P.M. | Rise A.M. | Set P.M. | Rise A.M. | Set P.M. | Rise A.M. | Set P.M. | |
| 1 | 6:38 | 7:38 | 7:05 | 6:51 | 6:36 | 5:08 | 7:08 | 4:48 | 7:26 | 4:58 | These tables are for Jefferson City and points on the same longitude north and south. For locations east, subtract one minute for each 13.5 miles of airline distance. For locations west, add one minute for each 13.5 miles. For example, St. Louis is 106 miles east: subtract 8 minutes; Kansas City is 133 miles west: add 10 minutes. |
| 2 | 6:39 | 7:37 | 7:06 | 6:50 | 6:37 | 5:07 | 7:09 | 4:48 | 7:27 | 4:59 | |
| 3 | 6:40 | 7:35 | 7:07 | 6:48 | 6:38 | 5:06 | 7:10 | 4:48 | 7:27 | 5:00 | |
| 4 | 6:41 | 7:34 | 7:08 | 6:47 | 6:39 | 5:05 | 7:10 | 4:48 | 7:27 | 5:01 | |
| 5 | 6:42 | 7:32 | 7:08 | 6:45 | 6:40 | 5:04 | 7:11 | 4:47 | 7:27 | 5:02 | |
| 6 | 6:43 | 7:31 | 7:09 | 6:44 | 6:41 | 5:03 | 7:12 | 4:47 | 7:27 | 5:03 | |
| 7 | 6:43 | 7:29 | 7:10 | 6:42 | 6:42 | 5:02 | 7:13 | 4:47 | 7:27 | 5:04 | |
| 8 | 6:44 | 7:28 | 7:11 | 6:40 | 6:43 | 5:01 | 7:14 | 4:47 | 7:27 | 5:05 | |
| 9 | 6:45 | 7:26 | 7:12 | 6:39 | 6:44 | 5:00 | 7:15 | 4:48 | 7:26 | 5:06 | |
| 10 | 6:46 | 7:24 | 7:13 | 6:38 | 6:45 | 5:00 | 7:16 | 4:48 | 7:26 | 5:07 | |
| 11 | 6:47 | 7:23 | 7:14 | 6:36 | 6:47 | 4:59 | 7:16 | 4:48 | 7:26 | 5:08 | To find the sunrise and sunset times in your area, see the U.S. Naval Observatory web site: http://aa.usno.navy.mil |
| 12 | 6:48 | 7:21 | 7:15 | 6:35 | 6:48 | 4:58 | 7:17 | 4:48 | 7:26 | 5:09 | |
| 13 | 6:49 | 7:20 | 7:16 | 6:33 | 6:49 | 4:57 | 7:18 | 4:48 | 7:26 | 5:10 | |
| 14 | 6:50 | 7:18 | 7:17 | 6:32 | 6:50 | 4:56 | 7:19 | 4:48 | 7:25 | 5:11 | |
| 15 | 6:50 | 7:17 | 7:18 | 6:30 | 6:51 | 4:55 | 7:19 | 4:49 | 7:25 | 5:12 | |
| 16 | 6:51 | 7:15 | 7:19 | 6:29 | 6:52 | 4:55 | 7:20 | 4:49 | 7:25 | 5:13 | |
| 17 | 6:52 | 7:13 | 7:20 | 6:27 | 6:53 | 4:54 | 7:21 | 4:49 | 7:24 | 5:14 | |
| 18 | 6:53 | 7:12 | 7:21 | 6:26 | 6:54 | 4:53 | 7:21 | 4:50 | 7:24 | 5:15 | |
| 19 | 6:54 | 7:10 | 7:22 | 6:25 | 6:55 | 4:53 | 7:22 | 4:50 | 7:23 | 5:16 | |
| 20 | 6:55 | 7:09 | 7:23 | 6:23 | 6:56 | 4:52 | 7:22 | 4:51 | 7:23 | 5:17 | |
| 21 | 6:56 | 7:07 | 7:24 | 6:22 | 6:57 | 4:52 | 7:23 | 4:51 | 7:22 | 5:18 | |
| 22 | 6:57 | 7:05 | 7:25 | 6:21 | 6:58 | 4:51 | 7:23 | 4:52 | 7:22 | 5:19 | |
| 23 | 6:57 | 7:04 | 7:26 | 6:19 | 7:00 | 4:51 | 7:24 | 4:52 | 7:21 | 5:21 | |
| 24 | 6:58 | 7:02 | 7:27 | 6:18 | 7:01 | 4:50 | 7:24 | 4:53 | 7:20 | 5:22 | |
| 25 | 6:59 | 7:01 | 7:28 | 6:17 | 7:02 | 4:50 | 7:25 | 4:53 | 7:20 | 5:23 | |
| 26 | 7:00 | 6:59 | 7:29 | 6:16 | 7:03 | 4:49 | 7:25 | 4:54 | 7:19 | 5:24 | |
| 27 | 7:01 | 6:57 | 7:30 | 6:14 | 7:04 | 4:49 | 7:25 | 4:55 | 7:18 | 5:25 | |
| 28 | 7:02 | 6:56 | 7:31 | 6:13 | 7:05 | 4:49 | 7:26 | 4:55 | 7:18 | 5:26 | |
| 29 | 7:03 | 6:54 | 7:32 | 6:12 | 7:06 | 4:48 | 7:26 | 4:56 | 7:17 | 5:27 | |
| 30 | 7:04 | 6:53 | 7:33 | 6:11 | 7:07 | 4:48 | 7:26 | 4:57 | 7:16 | 5:29 | |
| 31 | | | 6:35 | 5:10 | | | 7:26 | 4:58 | 7:15 | 5:30 | |

*Sunrise and sunset from Sept. 1 to Oct. 30 have been converted to Daylight-Saving Time.

Nonresident Deer Harvest

Some Missouri resident deer hunters have the mistaken notion that nonresident deer hunters outnumber the residents. In reality, nonresident hunters are a small minority.

For example, last year 919,967 firearms deer hunting permits were issued. Of those, 892,361, or 97 percent, were purchased by Missouri residents.

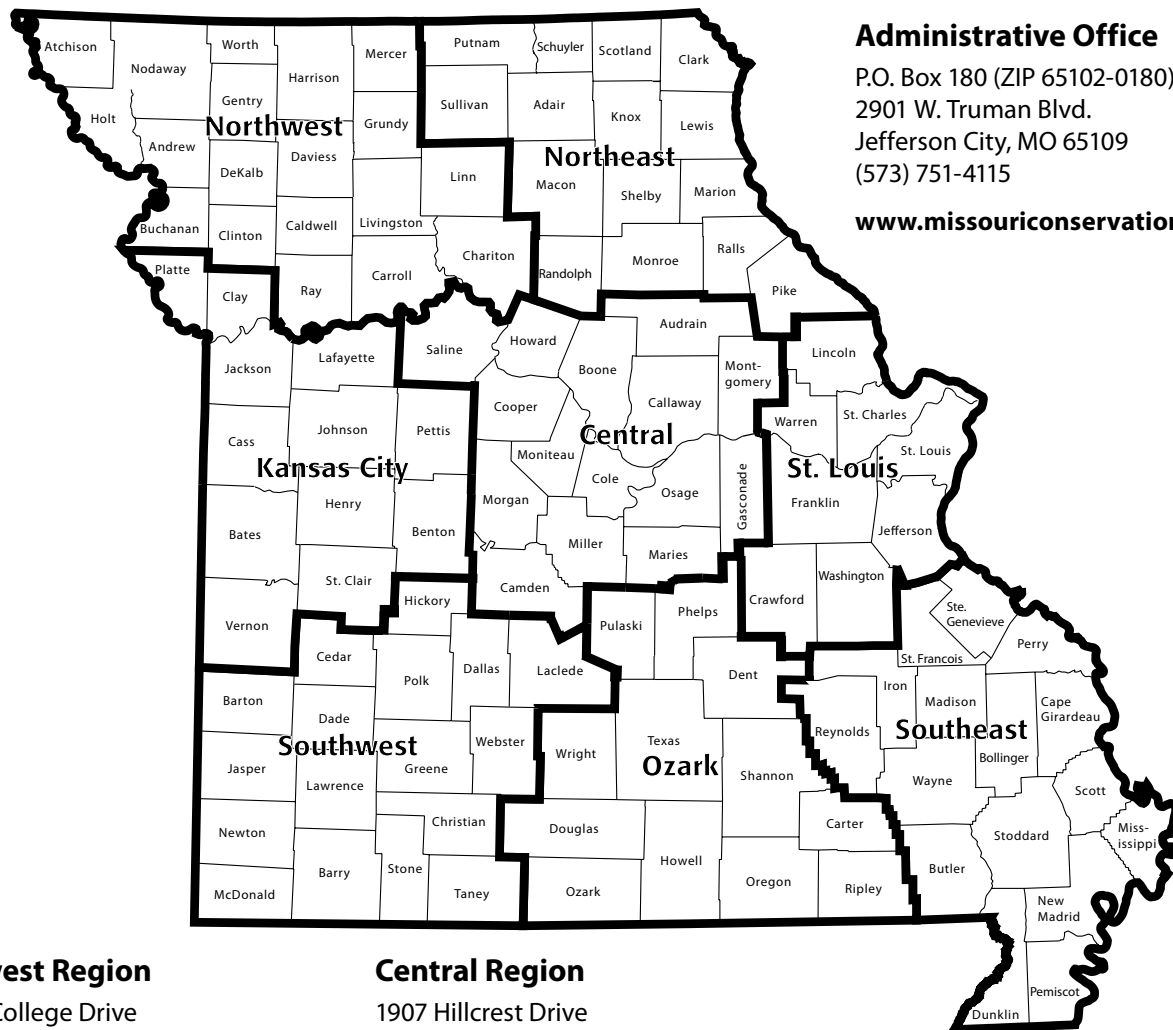
What about deer harvest? Of the 283,960 deer taken during the firearms deer season, 271,663, or 96 percent,

were taken by resident hunters. The same is true for the archery season; nearly 96 percent of the deer taken last year were taken by Missouri residents.

We should remember that many nonresident hunters are former residents who return to Missouri to hunt with family and friends. We welcome all responsible and ethical hunters.

Missouri Department of Conservation Offices

Regional office staff are ready to answer your questions and provide you with information about the resources, programs and opportunities in your part of Missouri.



Administrative Office

P.O. Box 180 (ZIP 65102-0180)
2901 W. Truman Blvd.
Jefferson City, MO 65109
(573) 751-4115

www.missouriconservation.org

Northwest Region

701 N.E. College Drive
St. Joseph, MO 64507
(816) 271-3100

Kansas City Region

3424 N.W. Duncan Road
Blue Springs, MO 64015
(816) 655-6250

Southwest Region

2630 N. Mayfair
Springfield, MO 65803
(417) 895-6880

Central Region

1907 Hillcrest Drive
Columbia, MO 65201
(573) 884-6861

Ozark Region

551 Joe Jones Blvd.
West Plains, MO 65775
(417) 256-7161

Northeast Region

2500 S. Halliburton
Kirksville, MO 63501
(660) 785-2420

Southeast Region

2302 County Park Drive
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 290-5730

St. Louis Region

2360 Highway D
St. Charles, MO 63304
(636) 441-4554

Check out the Conservation Department's website at www.missouriconservation.org for more hunting information, including:

- 2004 Deer Season Harvest data by county
- area maps of conservation lands
- outdoor skills classes
- hunter education classes

How to use Telecheck: phone and internet checking

New! All deer and turkey must be checked by telephone or on the internet. No in-person checking stations will be available.

To use the new easy-to-use electronic checking system, follow the steps below:

Step 1: Before calling the toll-free number or going on-line, fill in the appropriate form below.

If checking a turkey, you will need:

- Your Telecheck ID number: _____
- Turkey type (To age and sex turkeys, see page 7):
 - ☐ adult gobbler
 - ☐ adult hen
 - ☐ juvenile gobbler
 - ☐ juvenile hen
- County where turkey was taken: _____

If checking a deer, you will need:

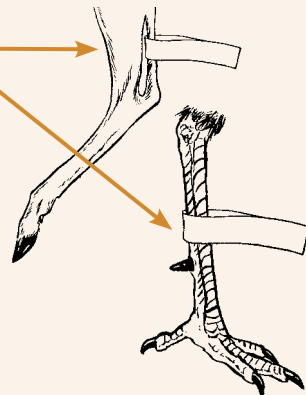
- Your Telecheck ID number: _____
- Deer type:
 - ☐ doe
 - ☐ button buck
 - ☐ antlered buck
 - _____ number of points 1 inch or longer (see page 4)
- County where deer was taken: _____

Step 2: Use a phone (cell phones should work) to dial the toll-free number below, then follow the instructions in the phone interview. You can call between 6 a.m. and 10 p.m.

To check a deer or turkey, call 1-800-314-6828.

Tagging and Checking Procedures

1. Immediately after harvest, separate the transportation tag from your permit and attach it to the game's leg.
2. Check your deer or turkey using the Telecheck instructions to the left.
3. Write your confirmation number on your permit.
4. Immediately attach your permit to the game, and the checking procedure is completed.



| | | | | |
|---|--|--|--|---|
| HUNTER N FISHER 2901 W TRUMAN JEFFERSON CITY MO 65101 | | Transportation Tag for Deer/Turkey Attach to Deer/Turkey IMMEDIATELY Permit # 012345678 | | 05 |
| Missouri Conservation Department 2005 Permit | | Call 1-800-314-6828 to check deer/turkey by phone OR check online at www.missouriconservation.org Write confirmation # here **** THEN ATTACH TO ANIMAL **** | | 05 |
| CONSV #123456789 HUNTER N FISHER 2901 W TRUMAN JEFFERSON CITY MO 65101 | | TeleCheck ID R123 456 782 | | Permit # 012345678 Term ID: 1234567 Vendor: 030-114 07/22/2005 10:30 |
| DOB: 03-02-1958 Hunt Ed #123456 Height: 6' 0" Weight: 200 Hair: BROWN Eyes: BLUE Gender: M | | 065-Resident Firearm Deer | | \$17.00 |
| <small>I agree to comply with the Wildlife Code, to present this permit upon request to any officer authorized to enforce wildlife rules, and to allow such officer to inspect wildlife in possession to determine compliance with rules.</small> | | | | |

- **New!** The transportation tag and permit with confirmation number must remain attached to the game until processing for consumption begins.
- **New!** All deer and turkey must be checked before they are removed from the state.
- **New!** Deer and turkey must be checked by 10 p.m. on the day the game is harvested.
- Only the taker may possess and transport deer and turkey before checking.
- Until checked, the head of the deer must remain attached and turkey must have the head and plumage intact.

Or go to:
www.missouriconservation.org
on the internet and follow the instructions.

Step 3: After you have provided the required information you will be given an eight-digit confirmation number that

verifies you have legally checked your game. Write this number on the main portion of the permit and attach it to the game.

You have now completed the checking process and can handle and process your game.